

# Million Germans Facing Debacle

## Fifth Army Captures Key Rail Junction in Italy

### American Force May Trap Nazis, Expert Asserts

### British Enlarge Their Bridgehead

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGERIA, Oct. 25 (AP)—Driving three miles against determined resistance and repelling four violent counterattacks within twenty-four hours, Fifth Army troops have captured the important road and rail junction of Sparanise in the mountainous western sector of the Italian front, ninety-three air-line miles from Rome, a headquarters communique announced today.

Fall of the town, thirteen miles from the Mediterranean end of the battle line, raised a severe threat to German forces between that point and the sea. An Allied commander declared: "If they don't get out they will be caught in a pocket."

May Split Nazi Line  
Sparanise is about seven miles north of the Volturno river near the center of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army front, and is four miles west of Pignataro, which was captured several days ago. The advance placed Clark's troops across the strongly defended Regia canal and, if continued, would split the Nazis' Massico ridge line.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British, Canadian and Indian forces of the Eighth army enlarged their bridgehead across the Trigno river in the Eastern sector in stern fighting against German formations which have dug themselves into the mountainous terrain in a determined effort to block any "back door" entrance to Rome.

"Steady progress continues to be made along the whole front," an Allied announcement said. "Active and extensive patrolling continues on the Fifth Army fronts, with small advances in certain sectors."

Report Heavy Fighting  
In crossing the Trigno river Montgomery's fighters, carried the invasion of the peninsula from southern Italy into central Italy, the river in this area being considered the dividing line. The stiffest fighting is in progress in Chieti province.

In front of the Eighth Army rise mountains up to 2,300 feet. Behind these tower still higher ridges, and farther northward is the Gran Sasso, or great rock of Italy, towering over 9,500 feet high, the highest point of the Peninsula south of the Alps.

Air warfare rose to a new tempo as American heavy bombers protected by Italian-based fighter squadrons plunged explosives on Southern Austria and a German airfield at Triana, Albania, and the Nazi air force threw at least sixty of its own fighters into the conflict. Fifteen German planes were destroyed, mainly in combats over Italy, and four Allied craft were missing.

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Halloween To Be Observed Saturday  
BALTIMORE, Oct. 25 (AP)—Halloween falls on a Sunday this year—Commissioner Hamilton Atkinson, uncertain as to what date the celebration was going to take place, sent his policemen to find out.

The officers came back from their canvass with the word that Saturday was the day.

Accordingly, Commissioner Atkinson has made arrangements to have an augmented police force on the streets that night just in case, he said, someone got "out of bounds."

Hull and Stalin Hold Conferences; Harriman and Molotov Participate

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull talked with Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin for fifty-five minutes today—and became the highest United States official to meet Stalin since the United States and Soviet Russia established diplomatic relations in 1933.

### Record Coal Stockpile:

### Bituminous Institute Says Fuel Outlook Is Best in U. S. History

By JOHN B. LEWIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—The bituminous coal institute today said the United States now has one of the greatest coal stockpiles in history—approximately 100,000,000 tons—and said the industry was prepared to meet additional production goals in 1944.

In reply to gloomy Washington reports of looming coal shortages, the institute said the visible United States stockpile totals 75,000,000 tons. In addition there is an estimated 10,000,000-ton "floating" stockpile (in transit), and at least 15,000,000 tons in the invisible stockpile stored away in American basements.

Plans To Meet Goal  
Unmoved by what it termed "speculation alarms," the institute said that the industry was prepared to meet the previously set 600,000,000-ton quota by the end of the year, and declared this amount could probably be upped to 650,000,000 tons for 1944, if extra production

was needed to meet United States and British demands.

The policy committee of the bituminous industry is scheduled to meet in New York Tuesday to prepare an industry statement on the coal situation.

"Ifs" Only Danger  
Based on the experience of many years, industry spokesmen declared the nation need not fear suffering from shortages and said demands can be met with the following "ifs" as its only reservations:

1—There are no more strikes; 2—Absenteeism must be reduced; 3—Drafting of miners is halted, and; 4—Adequate replacement machinery is available.

The coal institute said that a slump of 350,000 tons in coal production during the week of Oct. 16, was not significant in itself. It pointed to government records showing production in that week was 150,000 tons higher than the amount produced in the same week during 1942.

Allies Destroy 123 Jap Planes  
Two Week Total Placed at 700

By DEAN SCHEDLER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Tuesday, Oct. 26 (AP)—General MacArthur's airforce destroyed 123 Japanese planes Saturday and Sunday in raids on reinforcements at Rabaul, New Britain, bringing the total wiped out there in four recent smashes to more than 300.

Soaring the enemy's plane losses in two weeks in the South and Southwest Pacific to more than 700, his bombers, escorted by fighters as they were in the record 350-ton raid of Oct. 12, went back to Rabaul on the strength of reconnaissance photographs showing the enemy had sent in air replacements.

After destroying or badly damaging 177 planes in the first raid and sixty more in a raid Oct. 18, aerial photography planes spotted twenty-two planes on the airfields of Vanakana, Rapopo and Tobera.

Parked Planes Destroyed  
The first attacks Saturday were high altitude bombing runs by Liberators escorted by Lightnings.

Twenty parked aircraft were destroyed and fifteen of fifty intercepting fighters were shot down.

### Yugoslavs Take Important Port In Montenegro

Other Successes Also Reported

By A. I. GOLDBERG

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Kotor, Montenegro, with its landlocked harbor big enough to accommodate the entire Allied Mediterranean fleet, has been wrested from the Germans by the forces of Gen. Draza Mihailovic, war minister, the Yugoslav government at Cairo announced today.

Also claiming new successes against the Nazis in Yugoslavia, Gen. Josip Broz known as Tito, asserted in a communique that his Yugoslav partisans were locked in desperate combat with Gen. Mihailovic's Chetniks in the Montenegrin hills.

Hitler Plans New Moves  
As internecine strife reached a new pitch of intensity, reports grew that Hitler was shaping new moves to control the seething Balkan peninsula.

Allied control at Kotor could be significant. The port is only 120 miles across the Adriatic from Allied-held Bari, Italy, and it may yet play a big role in Balkan operations.

Tito in his communique reported the capture of Ivanic, near Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, as well as two German strongholds in Western Bosnia and declared his men had captured 2,000 Germans, the largest number yet.

Wreck Rail Lines  
Both Tito's men and Mihailovic's army were credited in separate accounts with continuing effectiveness in wrecking German rail lines.

Tito again insisted charged he was having to fight Mihailovic's forces as well as Germans in the Montenegro-Albania border area.

The success of the guerrilla campaign, however, was said by the Swiss radio to have lured Hitler to the point where he was planning to slice off one portion of Yugoslavia and add it to the Reich, giving Hungary another lump—probably as a bribe to keep a faltering satellite in the war.

Capt. Clark Gable Returns to U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—Captain Clark Gable, motion picture star now in the United States army air force, arrived here today by airplane from Great Britain, it was learned.

Neither the Army Transport Command at La Guardia field nor army officials in Washington would comment.

Gable went on five bombing missions and also supervised the taking of motion pictures while in Great Britain.

Fortresses Really Hit Their Targets  
LEITH, SCOTLAND, Oct. 25 (AP)—The United States Flying Fortress attack on the Marienburg Pocke Wulf factory Oct. 9 was so accurate that, while the factory was destroyed, not a single house nearby was damaged, a repatriated Briton who saw it said today.

Pt. James Johnson of Aberdeen, British medical orderly, added that, "in the French prisoner of war camp about 100 yards from the factory only one man was wounded."

Mediterranean - Based U.S. Bombers Attack Austria for the First Time

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Mediterranean-based American heavy bombers, escorted for the first time by long-range fighters based in Italy, struck at Austria yesterday in the developing campaign to bring Hitler's southern wall under the same devastating bomb fire that already has burned and blackened German cities from the west.

### Marigny's Shirt And Burned Hair Figure in Trial

Fingerprint Also Under Discussion

By E. V. W. JONES

NASSAU, BAHAMAS, Oct. 25 (AP)—From the lips of an American detective, a Bahamas supreme court jury heard today the story of the shined hairs and the missing shirt offered by the crown as damning testimony that Alfred de Marigny beat and burned to death his young wife's father, Sir Harry Oakes.

Speaking with the assurance gained from hundreds of appearances on the witness stand, Capt. E. W. Melchen of the Miami police also laid the groundwork for the introduction of a fingerprint with which Attorney General Eric Hallinan will seek to show that de Marigny was in his father-in-law's bedroom at the time of the slaying the night of July 7-8.

Reports Marigny Threat  
The prosecution rolled out its biggest gun for the start of the second week of de Marigny's trial for murder, and Melchen was called to testify only after Dr. William Y. Sayad had quoted a threat by the accused man last spring to "Crock the head of Sir Harry."

Melchen told of being called to Nassau, along with Capt. James O. Barker of the Miami police, by the Duke of Windsor, governor of the Bahamas, who was anxious that the slaying of one of the world's richest men be solved.

They questioned de Marigny the night of July 8, the day the body was discovered by Harold G. Christie, a houseguest at the Oakes estate known as Westbourne. De Marigny agreed to an examination of his body with a microscope, Melchen said, adding:

"Found Burned Hairs"  
"I found burned hairs on his forearms and the backs of both hands. There were visible burned hairs on the left side of his beard, a few on his mustache and on his left eyebrow.

De Marigny gave several different explanations for the burns, Melchen said.

Before questioning de Marigny and while he was making a close examination of the death scene, Melchen said, Barker already had started processing a bedsheet in Sir Harry's room for fingerprints. It is on this sheet that Barker will testify he found an impression of de Marigny's little right finger.

Then, Melchen said, when he later talked to de Marigny, the defendant declared he had not been on the second floor of Westbourne for three years.

In their cross-examination of previous witnesses, defense attorneys Godfrey Higgs and W. E. A. Calender have followed a line of questioning designed to prove that de Marigny may have had an opportunity after the investigation started to touch the bedsheet.

Marigny Upstairs  
Some of the witnesses told of seeing de Marigny go upstairs about noon July 9, and Melchen confirmed their accounts today by saying he took the accused man there for questioning.

However, he emphasized, the screen was under guard at the time by Nassau constables.

During a lengthy conversation on the second floor, Melchen said, de Marigny told of taking his red-haired wife Nancy, Sir Harry's eldest daughter, on a trip to California before they were married.

"He told me he was unable to reason with Sir Harry, who was a stupid old fool," Melchen concluded.

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### Catholics Move for Peace: Pope, Bishops, Intensify Efforts To Bring European Strife to End

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Pope Pius XII has intensified his efforts to bring about a peace, the Vatican radio said today as other voices indicated Catholic bishops in Germany and Northern Italy were preparing conferences for reasons unannounced.

The past few days have brought reports to the Holy See, which is under German guard. These reports have set off speculation on the possibility of making Rome an "open city."

Another Vatican broadcast tonight, also recorded by the Associated Press, said that Cardinal Schuster of Milan had called the bishops of Lombardy, in Northern Italy, for a conference.

Indications emanating from Cairo and Switzerland a few days ago were that the Cardinal and a number of priests had been taken into custody by the Nazis as a result of sermons denouncing the anti-racial measures of the German authorities in Northern Italy.

Earlier, the German International Information Bureau had reported that Catholic bishops in the Reich would hold a conference in Berlin early in December—their second this year.

Just what the relations between the Pope and his uninvited Nazi "protectors" are were not clear in the numerous reports.

Postal Increase Urged by Group  
Four Cent Mail Appears Likely

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—A sharp increase in postal rates, boosting the charge on first-class out-of-town letters from three cents to four, and larger excises on so-called luxuries—including liquor, cigarettes, candy and pop—were proposed today by the congressional advisory staff on taxation.

Estimated to yield \$1,580,204,000 in new revenue, the program would place a one-cent tax on bottled soft drinks, and raise the federal gasoline tax from 1.5 cents to 2 cents a gallon.

Predicts Adoption  
Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), leading Republican member of the House Ways and Means committee, said there was a good chance the proposals would be adopted.

The program proposes for the first time to levy excises against soft drinks, candy, chewing gum and pari-mutuel wagers.

The tax on liquor would be raised from \$6 to \$8 a gallon, the cigarette levy would go from \$3.50 per thousand to \$4 per thousand and larger levies would be imposed on general admissions to amusement places.

Higher Mailing Charges  
The postal rate increase would lift the charge for first class local mailing from two to three cents per ounce, airmail six cents to ten cents an ounce. Charges on special delivery and other classes of mail likewise would be increased.

The advisory staff, headed by Colin P. Stam, is employed by Congress to advise on revenue problems.

The recommendations pared by approximately forty per cent the treasury's proposal to raise \$2,500,000,000 from larger excises. The treasury had proposed raising the

### Crane Operators Slow Ship Output

Baltimore Strike Hits War Effort

By JUDSON O'QUINN

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25 (AP)—The six-day work stoppage of tower crane operators at the Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard has "definitely retarded the war effort," the yard vice-president and general manager said today.

"Although we hope to be back on our normal production schedule shortly, the time lost can never be regained and will delay the launching of at least three Liberty ships this month," J. M. Willis added in a prepared statement.

He said that tower cranes on the ways operated at about sixty per cent of capacity and other cranes worked at capacity today. A complete work stoppage was prevented, he added, by the "wholehearted cooperation" of operators who had remained on the job.

"It is to be hoped that the crane operators who are still out will realize that, regardless of what their union affiliation may be, their first obligation is to their government and to the principles for which their brothers in arms are fighting and dying," Willis stated.

Most of the crane operators are members of the International Union of Operating Engineers (AFL) which has denied the existence of strike, claiming the men who refused to lift extra weights without extra compensation had been sent home by the company.

Hellicat Flies 400 Miles per Hour; Far Superior to Japanese Planes

By JUDSON O'QUINN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—The navy's new Grumman Hellicat fighter plane "is in the 400-mile-an-hour speed class" and has a range of over 1,500 miles.

Supplying this description of its new battle-tested speedster today, the navy said its range makes the Hellicat, along with the Vought-Corsair, one of the farthest-traveling fighters in service.

The ceiling is the same as that announced for the Corsair, 25,000 feet, and, said the navy, "no enemy fighter or bomber will get on top of the Hellicat." It is a single-engine, single seat, low wing, all metal, folding wing monoplane designed to operate from either carriers or land bases. It has a three-bladed Hamilton standard propeller powered by a 2,000-horsepower Pratt and Whitney engine.

Details of armament are a secret.

The navy said the Hellicat is "much faster than the fastest Japanese type now operating against the Hellicat."

The plane first went into action during the raid on Marcus Island on September 1.

"The raid caught the Japs so by surprise that no enemy planes got off the ground, and the new fighter's ability in aerial combat went untested," the navy said. "The Hellicats, however, devastated ground installations by strafing."

"On October 8, the Hellicat proved itself in the air when, during the raids on Wake Island, thirty enemy planes were reported shot out of the air, all by the new fighter plane. In still another engagement, in the Solomons, twenty-one enemy planes were destroyed by the Hellicats, against the loss of two of the new fighters."

### Russians Drive Nazi Army from Dnieper Sector

Capture Two Key Cities in Drive

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 26 (AP)—The Red army crushed Germany's powerful Dnieper river bend defenses yesterday with the capture of the industrial cities of Dnepropetrovsk and Dneprodzerzhinsk, spun the enemy into a "disordered retreat" near Krivoy Rog, and killed 2,000 Germans in a new breakthrough above the Crimea, Moscow said today.

A badly mauled German army of perhaps 1,000,000 faced a debacle in Southern Russia, judging from Moscow's disclosures and the admissions of danger emanating from Berlin broadcasts.

Reds Cross Dnieper  
A midnight supplementary bulletin broadcast from Moscow said one Soviet army crossed the Dnieper near Kaidaki, ten miles below Dnepropetrovsk, while a second moved on the city from the west. They smashed through elaborate concrete pillboxes and blockhouses to take the twin cities in the upper corner of the loop by storm, and captured "enormous quantities" of war material the enemy had been accumulating for months.

This skillful springing of a "trap-within-a-trap" was abetted by two arms of a larger Soviet pincer, one hammering at the gates of Krivoy Rog, eighty-five miles to the southwest, the other racing southwestward through fallen Melitopol toward the Crimea.

Thousands of Nazis Killed  
Thousands of Germans fell on the steppes above the Crimea, and the early morning Moscow bulletin announced the shattering of a German defense line based on the railway from Melitopol to the Crimea. A number of strongpoints were captured, including Rodionovka, fourteen miles southwest of Melitopol on an inlet of the Sea of Azov.

Eight German counterattacks were beaten down before Krivoy Rog, and one Soviet unit smashed an entire Nazi regiment, said the bulletin, recorded by the Soviet monitor.

Tank Division Trapped  
Front dispatches said the Twenty-third German tank division already had been trapped at Krivoy Rog, itself an important industrial and rail center, and the German commandant killed. At some points German troops even abandoned their clothing in their flight, the newspaper Pravda said.

An order of the day by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin, ending with the usual grim command "death to the German invaders!" announced the successful storming of the two metallurgical cities.

Dnepropetrovsk itself normally supplied one-third of all Russia's cast iron, and the city of more than 1,000,000 people.

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Company Union Cases Dropped by NLRB

By JUDSON O'QUINN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board dropped proceedings today in virtually all cases involving complaints of company domination of unions, as the result of the board's interpretation of a congressional rider on the board's appropriation.

The board announced it would not proceed "in any company union cases where an agreement has been in existence at least three months without charges being filed."

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## George Ternent Dies at Detmold

Native of Durham, England, Came to This County at Age of 14

LONA CONING, Oct. 25—George Ternent, 86, died on Sunday night at 11:25 o'clock at his home in Detmold. He was born in Durham, England, in 1857. At the age of 14 he came to Lonaconing where he resided until his death.

Mr. Ternent was the son of the late James and Anna Ines Ternent. He is survived by his widow, Mary Crow Ternent, and four daughters, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. John Grindle, Mrs. William Crowe of Lonaconing, and Mrs. Frank Foster, of Westernport. One son, James Ternent, of Lonaconing, survives.

Twenty-eight grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren survive. Six of the grandsons are in the service. Two brothers, John Ternent, of Lonaconing, and James I. Ternent, of New Jersey, survive also. Mr. Ternent was a member of the Penecostal church.

## Stewart Rites Held

Funeral services for Arch Stewart, 60, East Main street, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home. The Rev. Karl W. Bunkley, pastor of the Penecostal Holiness tabernacle, officiated.

Palbearers were Charles Stewart, John Stewart, Jr., Stewart Engle, Arch Thompson, Thomas Blair and Hugh Kirkwood. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, Lonaconing.

## Fletcher To Speak

Paul Fletcher, chairman of the Allegany County Republican State Central Committee, and Jacob Brown, a member of the state central committee, will be guest speakers at the Lonaconing Republican Club meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Dahlgren second floor.

Other members of the Republican committee will also attend. Charter members will be accepted at this meeting. John Turnbull, secretary, states that forty-nine Republicans have joined the organization to date.

## Brief Mention

Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Lonaconing, was summoned to the home of Henry Robertson, Jr., Main street, at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to extinguish a fire which caused no damage.

The Holzhau Memorial class of First Methodist church held a chicken dinner at Layman's last evening. Robert Steele, who will enter the army soon, was honor guest.

## Personal Items

Pvt. Francis Woods, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his wife, Mrs. Francis Woods, the former Miss Marie Byrnes.

Mrs. Thomas McCormick is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Zella Warnick, student at Central high school, is a patient at the Children's Hospital school, Greenspring avenue, Keyworth, Baltimore.

Corp. Raymond Elshorn has been transferred from Camp Barkley, Texas, to Camp Gruber, Okla.

Mrs. J. M. Willard, of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mary D. Kroll.

Corp. Samuel A. Bean returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., after spending a twelve-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bean, Sr., and other relatives in Barton and Lonaconing.

## Eighteen Volunteers Leave Here Today for Navy Examinations

Eighteen volunteers for service in the navy are scheduled to leave here today for Baltimore to receive final physical examinations. Chief Petty Officer Walter Warmee, local recruiter, said yesterday. In the group are:

Albert L. Twigg, Route 3, Bedford road; Lee L. Paugh, Deer Park; George Wilson, RFD, Frostburg; Frank J. Sowers, Beryl, W. Va.; Joseph G. Robertson, Dan's Rock road, Midland; Otis O. Sterne, 814 Beall street; Paul G. Spencer, 39 Mineral street; Keyser, W. Va.; Roy C. Hanarote, 729 Arundel street; Henry W. Pazensky, Detmold; Clyde R. Aldridge, Mt. Savage; Harold W. Bender, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; William P. Bittner, Meyersdale, Pa.; Charles R. Llewellyn, Rawlings; Chester M. Miller, 26 Elder street; Henry D. Rizer, Zihlman; Russell C. Morgan, Mt. Savage; Luther W. Grog, Rawlings; and Oliver L. Cook, Wiley Ford.

## Midland Personals

Hugh Cunningham, Michael Cunningham, Mrs. James Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Byrne, attended the funeral of Thomas Murphy in Morgantown.

Pfc. Hugh J. Coleman who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Coleman, has returned to Camp Swift, Texas.

Miss Mary A. Byrne and her mother, Mrs. Rose Byrne, Mrs. Anna Coleman and her son Pfc. Hugh J. Coleman, spent Saturday in Swisleville, Pa., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cunningham.

Miss Mary Ann Coleman, student nurse in Allegany Hospital School of Nursing, Cumberland, visited at her home here recently.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mrs. William Winner, Midland, has been informed her son, Robert Winner has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He is stationed somewhere overseas.

Sgt. Richard A. Beightol, son of Mrs. T. A. Beightol, 231 Wallace street, who is with the Three Hundred Twenty-third Medical Battalion, on maneuvers somewhere in Tennessee, has been promoted to first sergeant.

Pvt. Thomas T. Griffin, who has been stationed at Fort George G. Meade for the past two weeks after completing basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home, 905 Fayette street.

Pvt. Delphin F. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker, 603 Cecil street, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., with the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Scarpelli, 123 McCulloch street, Frostburg, received word their son, Cpl. Joseph M. Scarpelli, has arrived somewhere in Hawaii. Another son, Pvt. Frank J. Scarpelli, is serving with the army somewhere in the South Pacific area.

William H. Smith, Midlothian, has been advised that his son, Pfc. Elmer Smith, has arrived in England, and Seaman First Class Eugene Smith is serving somewhere in the South Pacific area. Mr. Smith has three other sons in service. Pfc. William H. Smith, Jr., Camp Blending, Fla.; Pvt. Henry Smith, Shreveport, La., and Pvt. Oliver W. Smith, Camp Davis, N. C. He has three other sons eligible for induction.

Pfc. Frederick A. Sullivan, husband of Mrs. Florence Sullivan, LaVale, has been transferred from Camp Cook, Cal., to Fort Ord, Cal.

Harry V. Reed, 424 Race street, has been made a corporal in the Mediterranean war zone.

Aviation Cadet John S. Ketzner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ketzner, 402 Louisiana avenue, is a recent graduate from the Army Air Force Flexible Gunnery school at Fort Myers, Fla.

Jack Bennett Heber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Heber, Flintstone, recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate school, Jacksonville, Fla., with a third class rating.

Donald Thomas Wampel, formerly of Westernport, has been promoted to corporal with the army air forces at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mrs. James W. Harris, 606 Bedford street, received word that her husband, Corp. James W. Harris, underwent an operation October 1 in North Africa.

Word was received that Brice Weese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weese, Wiley Ford, W. Va., has been promoted to corporal and received the good conduct medal in New Guinea.

Air Cadet Fred Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Davis, 19 Potomac street, has been transferred from the University of Akron, O., to the classification center, San Antonio, Tex.

Lt. Ralph H. Brant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Brant, LaVale, recently completed training as a pilot of a flying fortress at Roswell, New Mexico, and has been transferred to Moses Lake air base, Washington, where he will join his combat crew and begin flight training.

Corp. Robert H. Gilpin, Camp Beale, Calif., has been promoted to sergeant according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Helen Gilpin, Bedford road.

John Louis Stephens, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens, 327 Central avenue, has been transferred to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

## "Ace" Parker Becomes Football "Has-Been"

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Oct. 25 (AP)—Clarence (Ace) Parker became a football "has-been" today.

"I'll play no more football," asserted the guy who in more than ten years of college and professional play with Duke and the Brooklyn Dodgers carved his name on the list of all-time pigskin greats.

"I've thought all the time that I would not return to football after I get out of the navy," he explained. "Now I'm positive. I don't feel so bad about giving it up. Of course in the early fall I miss it a little when the boys begin to put on their uniforms."

Parker sees a great future for both college and professional football.

War has increased the employment of women over forty-five by twenty per cent.

## Leo Durocher Will Pilot Dodgers Again

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—President Branch Rickey today dispelled the fog obscuring Leo Durocher's future with the Brooklyn baseball club by announcing abruptly that the peppy pilot again would manage the Dodgers in 1944.

The contract is for one year, and is to manage only. The terms were not disclosed, but Durocher said "it is the best contract I've ever had since I've been in baseball." Rickey himself, in response to a suggestion that the document, which replaces a player-manager contract Durocher had this year, called for a substantial salary cut, warned that he wouldn't advise anyone to "go out on a limb on that."

## 'Inevitable Triangle' Goes to Court Again

According to a bill of complaint filed in the chancery docket in circuit court yesterday by Martin M. Corrigan and Anne S. Corrigan against Margaret Ann Twigg, the "inevitable triangle" is featured again.

Only instead of the usual two women-one man affair, the triangle in this case is actually a triangular piece of land in a lot owned by the defendant near Johnson street.

The plaintiffs contend that in order for them to have an entrance to their property on what is known as the "Corrigan Lot," they must have access to this triangular piece and free use of it as they have always had before the Twigg woman bought the property. They charge that she built a fence around the lot and thus permanently interfered with their use of their own property.

Alleging that they have no adequate remedy at law, the Corrigan ask the court to order the defendant to remove the fence and any other obstruction which may interfere with use of the triangular piece of land. They also ask that the defendant be required to place that piece of land in the same condition as it was before.

Clarence Lippel is solicitor for the plaintiffs.

## Lieut. Coberly Is Missing in Action

Lieut. J. G. Coberly, husband of Mrs. J. G. Coberly, 123 North Centre street, is missing in action according to word received by Mrs. Coberly from the War department. He has been missing since an aerial operation against the enemy from a base in England.

Lieut. Coberly was a bombardier on a Flying Fortress. A member of Company G of the National Guard he left here early in 1941, and was transferred to the air corps in April 1942 and left this country for England last August.

A son of Mrs. Marshall Shyrock, this city and Ivan Coberly, Elkins, W. Va., Lieut. Coberly received his flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., Albuquerque, N. M., and Boise, Idaho. He married the former Miss Lucille Rippeteo last May.

## Legion Will Meet

A meeting of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion home, Harrison street.

## Postwar Policy

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would admit France to our post-war plans.

France Held Eligible  
"Anybody knows that when France becomes a free and sovereign nation she will be eligible," Connolly replied.

Ball took the floor after Connolly, joined by Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Gillette (D-Iowa)—argued for adoption of the committee's resolution. Gillette cautioned the Senate against "quibbling over words and jeopardizing the very thing we are trying to do."

"If the purpose in seeking speedy action," countered Ball, "is to deliberately keep the Senate's position so vague and general as to leave every individual member free in his own conscience to advocate support or oppose what ever interpretation might suit him in the future, while at the same time conveying to the American people and our Allies the impression that a strong and clear position has been taken, then I submit that such a procedure contains far greater danger to the security of the United States and the future peace of the world than could possibly arise from the most acrimonious kind of debate in the Senate."

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## Mediterranean-

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## Marigny's Shirt

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He told of a quarrel with Sir Harry at West Palm Beach where Nancy was ill and an operation had to be performed.

"He said he hated Sir Harry because he was unreasonable."

De Marigny told Melchen, the officer reported, that Lady Eunice Oakes sent a present of \$10,000 which he and Nancy returned "because it was a gift to a poor relative or an orphan."

## Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Continued cool with occasional snow flurries in mountains.  
WEST VIRGINIA: Occasional showers, continued cool.

## Missing Uniform

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of strangulation, together with a fracture of the skull and a concussion of the brain. The district attorney earlier said scrapings of human skin had been found under the fingernails.

Fought Desperately

Blood stains found on the carpeted staircase leading to the bedroom furnished a clue, and, one detective said, "indicated there was a battle royal in which Mrs. Loneragan fought desperately."

Mrs. Loneragan, mother of an 18-month-old son, Wayne Williams Loneragan, was found dead in her bed at 8:15 p. m. yesterday, after the door was forced by Marine Capt. Peter Elser, former Harvard football star. Elser, who said he had an appointment with her, added that he telephoned at 8 and was told by Miss Elizabeth Black, the child's governess, that Mrs. Loneragan had not been seen there Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Burton, the dead woman's mother, in the apartment at the same time, asked Elser to come over. She told police that when they received no response to their calls they broke in the bedroom door and found Mrs. Loneragan lying, unclothed, on the bed. On the floor nearby was a broken bloodstained lamp, and another lamp, stained with blood, was under the bed, she said.

Showgirl Involved

Learning that Loneragan had spent Saturday night at the apartment of John P. Harjes while the latter was out of town, police searched it, found no trace of the missing uniform, but were told by Harjes that a gray suit was missing.

Miss Jeanne Murphy, 22, blonde showgirl, told police she spent Saturday night with Loneragan, and met him again Sunday. He left by plane for Canada at 5 p. m., she said, adding she noted no scratches on him.

The verdict was against Clark and Ernest K. Taylor, owner of the taxicab in which Nelson and Kasper were riding. The taxi driver was killed in the accident and Clark was convicted of manslaughter and fined \$250 in a Cecil county court.

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## Russians Drive

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500,000 is the key to control of all Russia's lower Ukraine industries. Dneprodzerzhinsk, formerly Kamen'sk, lies twenty miles to the west.

Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's army which toppled Zaporozhne, east bank city sixty miles to the south, crossed the Dnieper to join Gen. Ivan S. Konev's victorious loop army which moved in from the west on Dnepropetrovsk.

Free Great Bend Area

The union of two armies virtually freed the entire Dnieper bend area which includes the wrecked remains of the huge \$110,000,000 Dnieper dam and hydroelectric works destroyed by the Russians in their retreat from the area in August, 1941.

The junction also aroused the imminent possibility of a German withdrawal 175 miles westward to the Bug river in an attempt to hold the approaches to the Black Sea port of Odessa and the many rail lines running into Rumania and Poland.

In addition to Dnepropetrovsk and Dneprodzerzhinsk, the Red army captured forty other localities, said the daily communique broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor.

The Red air force's heavily-armed Stornovik planes were reported strafing the Germans retreating southwest from Dnepropetrovsk along the railway to Kostovo, seventy-five miles away.

These enemy troops also were hounded by the prospect of being trapped by Soviet units battering at Krivoli Rog, only twenty miles northwest of Kostovo. The Moscow bulletin said the Russians gained two to five more miles, which on the basis of Sunday's announcement that they were only six miles from the city, would put them practically at its gates.

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## American Force

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Three Nazi bombers were shot down in an attempted raid on Naples.

Four-engine Flying Fortresses and Liberators participated in the attack on Austria, and for the first time were escorted by long-range P-38 Lightnings from Italian bases. The big bombers met heavy weather and were not able to make detailed reports of the damage inflicted.

## Postal Increase

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tax on liquor from \$6 to \$10 per gallon, and the cigarette excise from \$3.50 to \$5 per thousand.

The staff's program was presented to the Ways and Means committee, shortly after the committee rejected the treasury's proposal to increase estate and gift taxes which would have yielded \$400,000,000 the tax-framing body previously had closed the door on any further increase in rates on individual incomes.

One leading member of the tax-initiating body said privately the treasury would be given the choice of taking a retail sales tax or a bill with no revenue to amount to anything.

The committee already has formally rejected almost \$7,000,000,000 of the administration's plan to obtain \$10,500,000,000 annually in addition to the current collections of \$38,000,000,000.

The ten Republicans on the twenty-five-member committee have taken a solid stand against raising the corporation normal and surtax rate, and there appeared little prospect of obtaining \$1,100,000,000 from this source.

Some committeemen indicated, however, that the excess profits tax might be raised from ninety to ninety-five percent.

## Judge, "Shocked," Asks Probe of Court Leniency

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25 (AP)—An investigation involving the Maryland State Guard, the commissioner of motor vehicles and a Cecil county court was suggested today by Federal Judge William C. Coleman who said he was "shocked" at testimony taken during a damage suit trial.

The judge said proper authorities should be informed that:

A state guardsman, who had been convicted of manslaughter and has been operating an automobile without a license, continued to wear his uniform.

The guardsman received a learner's permit from the commissioner of motor vehicles after he had been involved in a serious accident while driving without a license.

The Cecil county court fined the guardsman "only \$250" on the manslaughter charge.

Pharmacists Mates Robert W. Nelson and Walter R. Kasper, stationed at the Bainbridge naval training station, were awarded damages totaling \$20,000 by the jury. Nelson, who was awarded \$17,000, claimed he had sustained a permanent injury in a collision between a taxicab and a car driven by Allen William Clark, state guard corporal.

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## Republican Women Hear Miss Kellems Criticize Lend-Lease

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25 (AP)—More than 100 delegates to the twenty-second annual convention of the Federation of Republican Women of Maryland heard Miss Vivian Kellems charge today that much vital material requisitioned under lend-lease would be of no strategic war use.

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## Radio Station Sues Newspaper

DENVER, Oct. 25 (AP)—A suit charging that the Denver Post has discriminated against radio station KFEL through the alleged omission of KFEL listings in the newspaper's daily schedule of radio programs was on file in district court today.

The station seeks a restraining order against the Post, and treble damages of \$2,395 based on charges the suit said the Post made between Feb. 1, 1942, and March 31, 1943, for KFEL advertising.

The suit contends that programs of three other Denver stations are printed daily at no charge, and that this service has been refused KFEL.

## O'Connor Proclaims Oct. 27 Navy Day

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 25 (AP)—Governor O'Connor announced today he had proclaimed Wednesday, Oct. 27, as "Navy Day."

The day is being set aside, he said, "to pay tribute to the fighting fleet of our nation and the great naval heroes of other days."

He called attention to the observance of Navy day for the past

twenty-one years because, he continued, "it is the anniversary of that great president, Theodore Roosevelt, who devoted much of his life to establishing a sound naval policy for the United States—a policy that has been strengthened throughout the years."

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CHAPTER FORTY-SIX

ADAM steadied Brenda. "There, there, darling. Don't let it get you. Then he released her and stood helplessly in all my life," he said. "I have to do something!" He caught his breath and tried to smile. "After all my detective work, you take over. Gosh!"

"You're not mad about it, are you?" Brenda said, searching his face.

"No, of course not. Only you—a woman—handling an emergency like a—"

"A man?"

"No, a movie heroine," Brenda took his hand. "Come on, let's go see how Zeb's feeling."

"He'll be all right," the doctor told them. "Well enough to testify against the men who shot him."

"And against that man Otto, too," Zeb said in a low voice.

"What's he got to do with it?" Adam asked, bending closer to the wounded boy.

"He's been helping the other men," said Zeb. "I was scared he was all the time, but I saw him tonight—in the cellar with the others."

"And your aunt, Zeb," said Adam. "Do you think she has anything to do with all this?"

Zeb began to cry softly. "Yes, sir, I'm scared she has. But maybe she was drove into it—on account of her folks back in Germany."

Adam straightened up. He felt sick and shaken with anger.

"I'm going," he said to Brenda. "I can't stay here and do nothing."

"Go?" Brenda asked, looking up at him. "But look at Uncle Joseph Leigh—he's been blown off the wall."

Adam looked and saw a portrait lying nearby, its frame twisted and broken. Then he saw glass all about the remains of several windows.

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"I'm going with you!" Brenda said. "I've had first aid training. She passed him in her hurry. "Come on!"

They didn't wait to explain to the doctor, but ran down the steps and out to where Adam had left his car.

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But a mile down the road they were stopped. Two policemen and two men whom Adam recognized as factory guards hurried up to the car.

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He patted his gun—the one he always kept in his car in case of an emergency. "Telephone Mrs. Platt that the dress rehearsal is off—that neither of us can get there."

Brenda caught his hand. "Oh, Adam, do take care of yourself, please," she begged. And then, forcing a smile, she said, "You called me 'darling' just now—remember?"

"Did I?" said Adam, as he bent to kiss her.

But their lips did not meet. There was a terrific explosion. The floor seemed to buckle underneath them, and they were flung against the wall.

The suddenness of the explosion so stunned them both for several seconds that neither one moved. Then Adam became conscious of the fact that Brenda was pressed tight to him, her arms about his neck, her face hidden against his lapels.

"Brenda," he called, "are you hurt?"

Brenda stirred. "No," she said, looking up and around her. "But look at Uncle Joseph Leigh—he's been blown off the wall."

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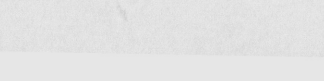
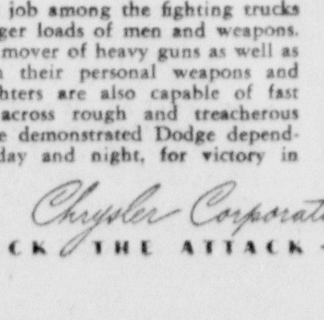
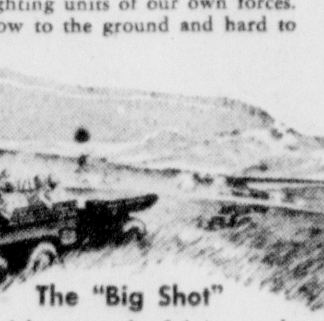
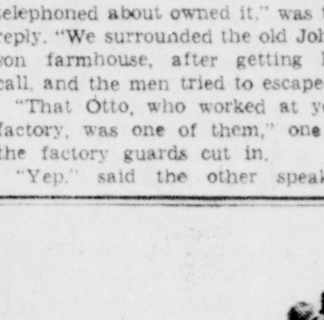
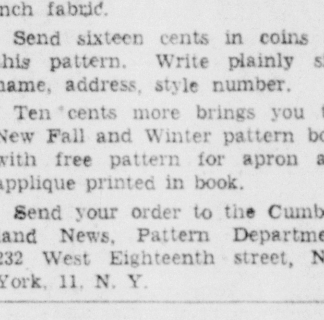
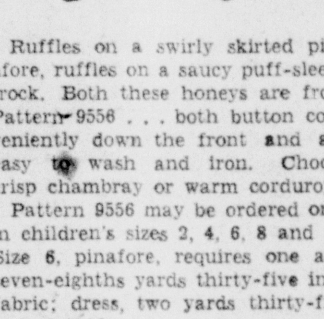
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## Pert Ruffling



"but he won't work in any more factories."

"You mean he's dead?" Brenda gasped.

"Yes, he'll have to be gathered up on an ash tray—him and the two other men."

"They were sneaking out of the cellar," another man said, taking up the story. "Carrying some funny looking bundles. We ordered them to put up their hands, but all they did was leap into the car and drive off at full speed. We chased after them and fired. He shrugged. "You know the rest."

Adam went a little limp. "Thank the Lord you got them before they reached the factory," he said. "That's where they were heading, probably."

"Yes, sir," said a policeman. "The way I figure it is they were loading small bombs to be planted in the factory, and the bullet meant for the tire hit a high explosive—some dynamite or TNT—instead. And," he grinned crookedly, "three bad little men never got to market."

Brenda leaned heavily against Adam, her hand over her eyes. He slipped his arm about her.

"Everything's worked out Okay, Brenda," he said. "Buck up."

"I am bucked up," Brenda said. And then, "Hadden't you better send the policeman to pick up that pantry woman at her house. She may try to get away, or may be up to some devilment of her own."

"Right!" Adam gave the policemen directions on how to get to the home of Mrs. Rottler, and then told the guards to call on all the people who lived near the scene of the explosion and see what could be done—if anyone was hurt—and what were their needs. Then he turned to Brenda as the men hurried off. "Shall we go with the dress rehearsal?" he asked facetiously.

"No," said Brenda. "You had me telephone Mrs. Platt it was off."

She sat straight and did things to her hair. "Take me back to the house, Adam," she said. "The doctor and Zeb will want to know what's happened."

"Okay," said Adam. "We'll take Zeb into town if he's able to travel."

(To Be Continued)

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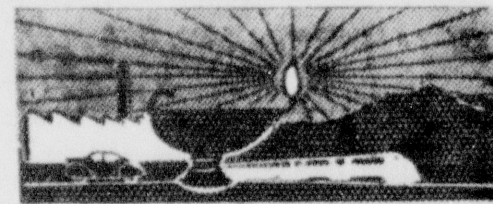
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tainous drainage area above," he reported, "and as a result it was necessary to create a settling basin at the entrance," which was "accomplished by the construction of a concrete weir about twelve feet high at the entrance."

The Toby Creek project was pronounced a success by Mr. Bell. "The structure has been subjected to severe flood conditions, both from floods on Toby creek and from floods on the Susquehanna river," he said, "and has successfully prevented any local damage to the communities through which it passes."

If a pressure conduit system can provide adequate flood control at Kingston and Edwinstown, Pa., where the mighty Susquehanna and the tributaries supplying it can furnish floods if any streams can, certainly it could provide it here in the Cumberland area, where, as in the Wilkes-Barre area embraced, there is a tributary stream flowing through city precincts into a skirting river.

This newspaper is not disturbed by the allegations it has heard that a pressure conduit system would not work here because conditions are of greater extent here than elsewhere even though pressure conduit systems have been constructed at places with identical stream conditions.

It has been stated, for example, that the pressure conduit system at Hartford, Conn., although admittedly adequate, can take care of a flood flow of only 15,000 cubic feet a second, whereas a Cumberland flood control project must be constructed to care for a maximum flood flow of 50,000 cubic feet a second. Consequently, it is argued, such a project would not possibly work here.

The News believes there is a sufficient and adequate answer to that. This is that if a pint cup will hold a pint of water, a gallon container will hold a gallon of water.

As this newspaper has heretofore observed, the community need not be rushed into the acceptance of a plan, under a time limit, that may not be wholly satisfactory, because the original appropriation for a Cumberland flood control project is not sacrosanct and need not necessarily be kept alive as a new bill could easily be obtained, particularly in view of the aid that can be given by the co-operative Sixth district representative in the House of Representatives, J. Glenn Beall, who knows the subject well and is intensely interested in it, and who, fortunately, is a member of the Flood Control and Roads committees of the House. And as for the argument that a conduit plan is "impossible," it may be said that nothing attainable is impossible.

But, if conditions are such that, an adequate pressure conduit system can be obtained—here now under available funds, and if the views of the short-range, short-sighted and impetuous opportunists prevail on their cry that we haven't had anything yet after all these years, and that we must take advantage of old legislative authority now or get nothing, then there must be choice between the deep channel and the wide channel projects now under consideration.

This newspaper believes it is easy to make such a choice. The deep channel project is beyond all doubt the one of the two to select for the simple and obvious reason that it would give opportunity to create the more satisfactory project later on.

And right here, the News desires to interject approval of the recommendation made by Dr. Thomas W. Koon, chairman of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission, that a mass meeting be held to give opportunity to the taxpayers of Cumberland to express their views on these projects.

When the wide channel project is examined, what is found? Nothing more or less than the old Col. Thomas plan, which was emphatically and definitely rejected not only by the engineers of the Citizens Flood Control sub-committee, but also by the whole committee, the city authorities, who shelved the project, and by the citizens generally.

The old Thomas plan, or definite project plan as it was called, has been extended somewhat and has been decorated and embellished with numerous colorful Hallowsen trimmings to make it appear, if possible, something which it is not.

In saying this, no reflection is intended upon the firm of engineers retained by the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission. This newspaper believes they are competent engineers ready and able to do what the commission and the people direct them to do. They have done a skillful job with the definite project plan and are to be congratulated for what they have been able to make out of it in co-operation with the suggestions of the army engineers. Both are circumscribed in the work by the limitations of an inadequate appropriation bill and other laws.

The engineers are to be especially complimented also for their design of the expanded plan they have developed into a deep channel system, which could be utilized later on for a pressure conduit system. This has several advantages over the other plan. For one thing, the unsightly Chinese walls are cut in half, and for another it would cost the city less for property seizures. This deep channel plan, in the opinion of this newspaper, represents the logical choice of the two alternatives for the reasons given at the outset of this article, most especially on the consideration that in this important project we must "build to expand the values we hold."

A newly developed type of insulating wool, according to a news item, is made of one part glass and ninety-nine parts air. What, no soybeans?

Last winter we were told to convert to coal because oil was scarce. Now they tell us there is insufficient coal. What next?

The president has asked for home rule for Puerto Rico. A little of the same for the United States wouldn't be bad.

Coach Hitler might try a quarterback sneak. At least, that word "sneak" should appeal to him.

## Willkie's Activity Puts Him Ahead, Sullivan Says

By MARK SULLIVAN



Mark Sullivan

This column reported last week that, as of the present time, Mr. Wendell L. Willkie is farther toward getting the Republican presidential nomination than any other aspirant or possibility. The condition continues the same, only more so. Chief reason is Mr. Willkie's extraordinary vigor and activity. Within six days ending last week, Mr. Willkie galloped through a series of activities almost as whirlwind-like as the closing days of a hotly contested presidential campaign.

Oct. 15. Delivered a major political address in St. Louis, broadcast over a nationwide hookup; and spent two days conferring with Republican leaders.

Oct. 18. After traveling a thousand miles to New York, delivered a nation-wide address (non-political) in behalf of the National War Fund.

Oct. 19. Traveled 225 miles to Washington to talk for some hours in a closed session to Republican members of Congress.

Britain Warned

Oct. 20. Back in New York, gave an important and deliberately-phrased interview in which he warned members of the British government (not named) against trying to influence American politics, directly or indirectly—whether by private statements that retention of the Roosevelt administration is power is desirable on account of the war, or "making remarks" which reflect upon American political leaders opposed to the Roosevelt administration.

Oct. 21. Traveled some 300 miles to Syracuse, N. Y., to make a speech in behalf of the Republican candidate for lieutenant-governor.

Many Contacts Made

These were public activities of Mr. Willkie. At each stop and in between he carried on intensive contacts with Republican leaders. These are continuation of a drive which Mr. Willkie has carried on for several weeks. He has gone into New England and spent some days conferring with Republican leaders in New Hampshire, the first state to hold presidential primaries next spring. He has gone into the southern states, and by conferences with Republicans there brought about a condition which, as his friends believe, will result in changed leadership favorable to Mr. Willkie. He has spent some weeks in the middle-west. He spent five days in Southern California, in a series of conferences and activities which made upon observers there, as elsewhere, an impression of furiously driving energy.

Mr. Willkie's travels and activities have brought him an acquaintance with local Republican leaders such that, as reported by Mr. Turner Catledge in the New York Times:

"He contends even now that he knows more of the down-to-the-precinct Republican workers than any other man in the party, and that when convention time rolls around he will 'know twice as many' as anyone else."

Impression Definite

Mr. Willkie makes a definite impression upon those with whom he confers, and upon newsmen. It is reflected over and over in print, and even more in private conversation. The impression is one of drive and determination, and confidence.

In his talk with Republican members of Congress in Washington, his manner and spirit was described by Mr. John O'Donnell of the Washington Times-Herald as something that politicians "had never experienced before." In his contacts with Republican leaders, Mr. Willkie does not plead or cajole; he tells 'em. What he tells them is suggested by reporter Edward Folliard of the Washington Post: "His friends appear to be supremely confident of his chances; in fact, they

believe—or at least, say—that he is a 2-to-1 shot for the nomination."

Ratio Is Raised

Nothing comparable to Mr. Willkie's activity is being done by any other Republican presidential aspirant or possibility. Previously this column, reporting current politics, said that the activity by and in behalf of Mr. Willkie is four-fifths of the total amount of activity by or in behalf of all the other Republican Presidential aspirants or possibilities. So far as politics can be expressed in mathematical terms, the figure four-fifths probably ought to be changed to nineteen-twentieths.

The assertion, previously made in this column and by some disputed—that Mr. Willkie is farther toward the nomination than anyone else—is justified by current facts, as of a time some seven and a half months in advance of the nominating convention.

Social Security That Is Slavery

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

The other day, in discussing the socialized medicine feature of the Wagner-Murray social security bill, The Intelligencer explained that it would be financed by a three per cent payroll tax.

The impression may have been gained from this that such a tax would pay for the whole fantastic program set up in this measure. Unfortunately, this is not the case. Not by any means. The bill proposes the raising and expenditure of the staggering sum of \$12,000,000,000 a year. That is about three times the total cost of the federal government less than 20 years ago, and more than twice the cost at the time Mr. Roosevelt was complaining of Republican extravagance.

To raise this money, it is proposed to extract six per cent from the pay envelopes of everybody earning up to \$3,000 a year, and a like amount from the employer—a twelve per cent payroll tax altogether in this bracket. From the self-employed, the bill would take seven per cent up to the \$3,000 level.

Three-fourths of the money would be used to extend social security. The other fourth would be turned over to the Surgeon-General to finance the socialized medicine scheme we have discussed heretofore.

We know from experience that none of the original estimates of the cost of public undertakings prove adequate. It is reasonable to assume, therefore, that this \$12,000,000,000 tax would be just a starter; that, as it inevitably the case with public excursions into private fields, the cost and the public debts would continue to grow. The logical end of such an enterprise is a state wherein the government would defray all of the expenses of existence and everybody would work for the government. And it might work for a while. It would work until the wealth, physical, moral and intellectual, built up through generations of private enterprise, would be dissipated.

What the promoters of all these glittering social security schemes ignore, and what too many people blinded by the promise of a care-free existence overlook, is that security without freedom is slavery, and that publicly financed security is incompatible with freedom.



## Brown's Resignation Is Seen as a Sign Of Probable Collapse of Price Ceilings

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—No shining light ever went out here faster or with less attention than that of Leon Henderson's price fixing successor, Prentiss Brown.

Few papers thought it worth page one notice. Mr. Brown just announced his job was done, refused to consider Mr. Roosevelt's request that he stay, and dropped through a trapdoor.

The inner story, most often told, is that Brown, two or three months ago, had enough of Washington and the obstacles of conflicting government policies, personalities like Mr. Ickes, and Mr. Henderson's radical holdovers in OPA. His friends thought he might not come back from his summer vacation at that time. Good Roosevelt supporter that he is, he did, and finally offered no word of complaint as he insistently said goodbye.

Surface developments attach a greater significance to his withdrawal. These suggest he quit while quitting was good.

Sixty Days' Grace

Last week, Mr. Roosevelt first had the farm leaders into the White House. A few days later, labor came in. The labor demand for more wage increases could be pushed aside for only the next six days or so by presidential appointment of a commission to restudy his own government statistics. That day Brown quit.

Election time is coming along. The farmers and labor are needed for the fourth term. Congress is reluctant to buy them off with food subsidies out of the treasury.

The present price ceiling, therefore, is likely to crack under the pressure of demand for higher wages. Mr. Roosevelt may shortly have his hand forced by political exigencies.

If Mr. Brown saw these things coming, he chose the right time to leave, while his OPA has established at least a semblance of orderly price restraints.

Battle of Statistics

The whole price-wage question now has been thrown into a battle of statistics. Mr. Brown says prices have gone up only twelve per cent, weekly wages thirty-three per cent, corporate profits fifteen per cent since Pearl Harbor—implying labor has received more than its share already.

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Thus, figures do lie. Statistics are like rubber bands which can be stretched to nearly any desired reasonable length. You can make them say practically anything you want by two methods commonly practiced now in and out of the government.

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Some Examples

For instance, you can still count furniture, new automobiles, washing machines and refrigerators in the cost of living, although no one can get any.

You can prove wages have not increased much by including white collar workers outside the unions, or you can prove they have quadrupled by counting only the unions where tremendous increases have been granted (construction workers, shipyarders, etc.).

Or you can belaud the increases that actually have been granted by deducting forced savings and increased taxes, and count only "take home pay," a new phrase devised by the unions.

It just seems impossible to found a national economy on statistics. Even if anyone here wanted pure, unadulterated statistics (and no one does, because all are seeking only to prove viewpoints already adopted, the collection of national figures would level off to an average which in itself is unjust because so few people experience the national average.

Under or Over

The great bulk of the people either will be under it, (like teachers) or over it (like domestic servants).

Now Mr. Roosevelt is using this situation obviously to bring Congress around to his subsidy payment viewpoint, the idea of making the Treasury pay a part of the higher prices so the consumer will not think he is paying it, although, of course, he pays it all through taxation or bonds.

Congress is in no mood to accept this whole, but a compromise eventually might be effected which would create the appearance of holding the present line temporarily at least.

Mr. Brown's timing seems perfect.

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## New Officers Are Named By Memorial Auxiliary

Hospital Group Elects Mrs. Fred F. Sutherland President

The Memorial Hospital Association elected Mrs. Fred F. Sutherland president at the biennial election last evening at the nurses' home with Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes presiding.

Other officers include Mrs. Lester Millerson, vice president; Mrs. Harold Eliason, second vice president; Mrs. Miriam Murlin, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Liechtenstein, financial secretary; and Mrs. Gerard Greenstein, treasurer.

Directors elected include Mrs. William A. Gunter and Miss Nell Bane for four year terms; Mrs. Elsie Pabst and Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes for two year terms; Mrs. Willis R. Hodges and Mrs. Mary England have two more years of their six year terms to serve.

Mrs. Everette reported that during the period of November 1, 1934 to October 25, 1943 the auxiliary has collected from dues, parties, bazaars and miscellaneous donations, a total of \$24,759.85 of which \$23,478.88 was expended for community betterment, \$556.94 for operating expenses.

Mrs. Hodges reported that the sewing group, composed of nine women, worked four hours for thirty-nine days and completed 5,896 articles, which included all sorts of things used in the hospital.

A total of 28,535 surgical dressings were completed during the year. Mrs. Douglas Smith reported. Work of the library committee of distributing books throughout the hospital was discussed and presiding.

members willing to volunteer their services are asked to call Mrs. Sutherland phone 2336-J.

Other chairman reports were given by Mrs. Irving Millerson, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Liechtenstein, financial secretary; Miss Bane, children's committee; Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, cancer committee; Mrs. Harry Benenar, hospital committee; Mrs. Donald Grove was chairman of the nominating committee. Thirty-five members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Studebaker were honor guests of the auxiliary at a tea following the meeting. Mrs. Millerson and Mrs. Morton Peskin presided at the table. Mrs. Benenar was assisted in serving by Mrs. Fred T. Small, Mrs. Walter Capper, Mrs. Robert Stalings, Miss Bess Dickey, Mrs. William Sherman and Mrs. Howard L. Tolson.

## Ridgeley War Fund Committees To Meet

The chairman of all the committees of the United War Fund will report at the Ridgeley Council at 8 o'clock this evening. Reports of the special gifts committee will also be made.

William Kriener, general chairman, asks that a total of all activities to date will be given.

## Officers Will Drill

The officers of the Nomads of Avudaka, Victory Sentha No. 30 will hold a drill practice at 7:15 o'clock this evening at the Knights of Malta hall, Prospect square.

An initiation will be held at the regular business meeting at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Josephine Biggs presiding.

## Knights of Malta Dedicate Service Flag at Meeting

It is the Christian and patriotic duty of everyone to keep up the morale of the armed forces with letters, cards and words of cheer, the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, told the 250 members and friends attending the Star of the East Commandery No. 461, Knights of Malta rally, Friday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Eisenberger spoke of the lighted candles and eleven stars on the service flag and also the principles for which Malta stands.

Following the dedication of the service flag Mrs. Wilmer Null led the toast to the flag. The roll call of forty-eight members of the Sistershood with sons and daughters in the service was held with Frostburg having eight; Star of the East, sixteen and Potomac Sistershood, twenty-four.

A patriotic drill was conducted by the Potomac Sistershood No. 284, Dames of Malta at which time the eleven candles for the members of the commandery who have entered the armed forces were lighted by Mrs. Elsie D. Lehr. Hubert Kingston was master of ceremonies.

The program also included a poem, "Deep Faith," by Mrs. Zillah J. Habel; a recitation "The Swallow and I," by Mrs. Mary McKinley; several patriotic numbers as accordion solos by Miss Betty Burner and vocal selections by Miss Betty Weaver with Mrs. Susie Whitney at the piano. Following the pledge to the flag and singing of the National Anthem E. B. Prichard, Frostburg, offered a prayer.

A cake walk and a grand march featured the social hour which concluded the evening. Refreshments were served. Peter Koumannis and Hubert Kingston were in charge of the rally.

## Centre Street Group To Resume Sewing

The Centre Street Methodist Church Sewing group will resume activities tomorrow in the Sunday school room. The organization will meet from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will sew for convalescing service men.

An urgent appeal is being made for sewing machines, as well as old cushions, pillows, old blankets, bathrobes, trousers, portieres, coats, skirts, woolen dresses and coverlets, to make afghans, bed room slippers and splint pads.

Other members of the committee working with Mrs. Marquis are Mrs. George W. Barnard, Sr., Mrs. C. Guy Brengle, Mrs. Lloyd P. Wadsworth, Mrs. J. Lester Heinrich and Mrs. W. M. Michael.

## Events in Brief

The dinner of the Underwriters Association scheduled for Thursday has been postponed to sometime the first part of November.

Circle No. 2 of Centre Street Methodist church will hold a rummage sale at 7 o'clock this evening in the basement of the church.

The Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

The young people of the Zion Methodist church will meet with the Rev. William J. Merchant at 7:45 o'clock this evening. Final plans for the social of the Young Peoples Fellowship of the Union Grove, Elliott Memorial Centenary and Zion church, which will be held October 29 at Centenary church will be completed following this evening's meeting.

The LaSalle Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the school, and election of officers will be held.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Mount Tabor Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the community center.

Pfc. Roy Cox was honor guest at a dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox, Saturday evening at the Midway Inn. Pfc. Cox is stationed with the Thirty-second Portable Surgical Hospital, Chickasha, Okla.

The Frances E. Willard Bible class of Kingsley Methodist church held a Halloween party with Mrs. Flora Patterson, Mrs. Ruth Britt and Mrs. Ruth Pardee as hostesses, Friday evening. Awards were won by Mrs. Ethel Larson, Mrs. Agnes Johnson and Mrs. Evelyn Robertson.

Potomac Sistershood No. 284 Dames of Malta will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Junior Order hall. Second Lieut. Elizabeth Diehl of the WAC will speak at 9 o'clock. A pie social will conclude the evening.

The Stanley R. Cox and Charlotte Louella Frouche Cumberland, Paul Edward Ziler, Cumberland, and Betty Jane Smith, Cresaptown, Herbert Clinton Stockdale, Warren, O., Ina Reed Champlin, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Clifton Eugene Borton and Ethel Mae Wells, Cleveland, O. John Herbert Martin, Frostburg, Dorothy Murray, Mt. Savage.

John Joseph Morris, Columbus, O. Margaret Preston, Cumberland, Gilbert Franklin Bowman, Harrisburg, Pa. Ethel Mae Sharon Knippenberg, Cumberland.

Dan Rowland Price, Pueblo, Colo. Helen Louise Baughman, Westernport.

Cletus Blair Wertz, Bedford, Pa. Florence Ritchey, Portage, Pa. Harold Ellsworth Brooks, Altoona, Pa. Angelina Mae Castetter, Bellwood, Pa.

Melvin Wade Easton and Grace Ellsworth, Cumberland.

Lawrence Carter Weaver and Opal Pauline Clark, Ridgeley, W. Va.

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### Personals

Mrs. Edward Colladay and daughter, Patricia Lynn, Virginia Beach, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. John G. Lynn, 535 Cumberland street.

Robert Ralph Hovatter, Norfolk, Va., seaman second class, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hovatter, 721 Hill Top drive.

Lloyd W. Valentine, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Valentine, Bedford street, who is stationed with the armed guard center, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a thirteen day furlough with his parents, and aunt Mrs. Lena Valentine. He has just returned from convoy duty in the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Albright have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending the weekend here with Mr. Albright's mother, Mrs. Margaret Albright and his sister Mrs. Helen Griffin, 905 Payette street.

Pfc. Joseph Ryan has returned to Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind. after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Hazel Ryan, Ellerslie.

Mrs. Robert A. Clyde, Railway, N. J., arrived yesterday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver, 614 Memorial avenue. Corp. William DeSoto, Jr., returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Blanche DeSoto, Rt. No. 3, Bedford road, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William DeSoto, and sister, Mrs. Paul Heverer, Rt. No. 5, Potomac Park.

Mrs. Harry Kohl, Silbert place, is recovering from an operation which she underwent at the Carlisle hospital, Carlisle, Pa. Mrs. Kohl expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Carrie Hamilton returned to her home, 409 Louisiana avenue, after spending four weeks visiting her daughter, Miss May Hanifin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Linn, Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Alice Lookenott, LaVale, left for Washington to accept a position in the Ordnance department of the government.

Sgt. Robert C. Blake, New England Air Craft school, Boston Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Blake, 9 North Lee street. Miss Jane Heiber, Baltimore, is also a guest of Mrs. Blake.

Corp. William H. Twigg returned to officers club, Camp Abbot, Oregon, after spending a furlough with his wife and daughter, 306 Beall street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Twigg, 409 Laine avenue.

Corp. Howard J. Rosenmerkel, Camp Swift, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rosenmerkel, 107 Will Creek avenue.

Earl Minnick, St. George, Bermuda, is visiting his brothers and sisters here.

Pfc. Charles Minnick of Camp Mackall, N. C., is visiting his wife in this city.

William Broil of Kempton, underwent a serious operation in Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Harold J. Howard, 31 Weber street, is improving at Allegany hospital, following an operation Sunday morning.

Walter Crowe, LaVale, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

Mrs. James Wiegand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mellotte, 120 Hanover street, returned after a visit with her husband, Pfc. James Wiegand, at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pfc. Wiegand has been transferred to Camp Murphy, Fla., to continue advance courses in the signal corps school.

## Goodfellowship Club Will Give Dance

The Goodfellowship club will hold its annual fall dance Thursday evening at the Queen City hotel with Jay Van's orchestra playing from 9 to 1 o'clock.

During the intermission talks will be given by Morgan C. Harris, Paul M. Fletcher, James Orr and Estel Kelly. They will be introduced by C. J. ... president of the club.

The affair will be semi-formal and a grand march will be a feature of the evening. It will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Hare, Pall foliage and flags will be used in the decorations of the hall.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following in circuit court yesterday:

Merlin Francis Catherman and Betty Jean Nelson, Frostburg.

Guthrie James Biddingsfield, Hendersonville, N. C., and Ruth Virginia Dennis, Hagerstown.

Jesse Leroy Stern, Martinsburg, Pa., and Alice Fern Brumbaugh, Roaring Springs, Pa.

George Wilbert Clark, Connellsville, Pa., and Minnie Catherine Nicholson, Normalville, Pa.

Stanley Rex Cross and Charlotte Louella Frouche, Cumberland.

Paul Edward Ziler, Cumberland, and Betty Jane Smith, Cresaptown.

Herbert Clinton Stockdale, Warren, O., Ina Reed Champlin, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Clifton Eugene Borton and Ethel Mae Wells, Cleveland, O.

John Herbert Martin, Frostburg, Dorothy Murray, Mt. Savage.

John Joseph Morris, Columbus, O. Margaret Preston, Cumberland, Gilbert Franklin Bowman, Harrisburg, Pa. Ethel Mae Sharon Knippenberg, Cumberland.

Dan Rowland Price, Pueblo, Colo. Helen Louise Baughman, Westernport.

## Mrs. Anna T. McCleary Attends Meeting, Reception in Hagerstown

Mrs. Anna T. McCleary, district deputy of the Catholic Daughters of America and grand regent of Court Cardinal Gibbons, Cumberland, assisted at the reception of new members and installed the officers of Court Hagerstown, Sunday.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. McCleary will install the officers of Court Hancock, Officers of Mt. Savage Court, the third court comprising the district, were installed during the summer.

Mrs. Margaret Sticher, Mrs. Elizabeth McLean and Mrs. Rachel Garner, Court Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied the deputy.

## Girls of Troop Two Working on Child Care Badges

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 continued work on its child care badge at the meeting Saturday at the Emmanuel Episcopal parish house.

One group under the direction of Mrs. Theresa Coleman is making a layette and the other group is making scrapbooks for the West Side Child Care center under the direction of Mrs. Betty Fey. The older girls of the troop are working on the home nursing badge with Miss Mary Shriver, leader, in charge.

Tickets for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet were given to four girls and other members may obtain theirs from them and report back. They are Olive Ward, 303 Poca street; Ruth Burton, 513 Frederick street; Josephine Coleman, 208 Fayette street; and Deborah Growden, 818 Gephardt drive.

## Prentiss Parsons Weds Miss Wilda Steckman

The marriage of Miss Wilda Lee Steckman and Pvt. Prentiss Parsons, United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Parsons, Hambleton, W. Va., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Steckman, 209 Reynolds street, parents of the bride.

The ceremony was performed October 14 in the Emmanuel Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, Cal., with the Rev. Glenn D. Puder, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1940 and is employed in the P. A. Laboratory at the Celanese plant. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Parsons high school, class of 1939 and prior to entering the service was employed by the Western Maryland railway.

Mrs. Parsons will remain in Los Angeles for six weeks and then return here to reside with her parents for the duration.

## Ridgeley Lions Meet Tonight

The Ridgeley Lions Club will plan its winter activities and appoint committees at the dinner-meeting at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the recreation hall of the Ridgeley Methodist church.

Reports of the street carnival will be made and routine business will be transacted.

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## Girl Scouts Will Hold Halloween Party Tomorrow

A first aid bandaging test during a blackout was held by Girl Scout Troop No. 9 Friday evening by Mrs. J. F. Challinor, leader. The troop was divided into eight teams of four and given problems to test their judgment of the supposed accident and the method of bandaging.

Captains of the groups were Carol Cloonan, Sheila Downey, Diana Clare Wilson, Margaret Geatz, Doris Chaney, June Shomo, Mary Puderbaugh and Nancy Geatz. After a five minute period the lights were turned on and the problems judged. Group 7 received ninety-five per cent for the bandaging and diagnosing injuries.

It was decided to hold a Halloween party from 7 to 9 o'clock tomorrow evening in the scout rooms in the SS. Peter and Paul school. All must come masked and prizes will be awarded the best dressed, most comical and most original costumes. Various games will be played and refreshments will be served.

The third annual Troop Communion will be held at the 9:20 o'clock Mass in SS. Peter and Paul church marking the opening of Girl Scout week and the observance of National church Sunday. The troop committee and the mothers will serve breakfast in the school cafeteria immediately following Mass.

Plans for the Girl Scout Mother-Daughter banquet November 1, were also discussed.

## Friendship Club Will Give Dinner

Members of the Friendship Club will entertain their husbands at the annual fall dinner party at 6:30 o'clock this evening at Central Y. M. C. A. The club, which has been organized eleven years, gives a dinner party each fall and spring.

Following the dinner cards will be played during the evening and prizes will be awarded. Mrs. J. E. Pague is chairman of arrangements. Covers will be laid for sixteen guests.

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## Bible Classes To Hold Joint Meeting Tonight

First Methodist Groups To Fill Kit Bags for Sailors

The Willing Workers Bible class and the Queen Esther Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet jointly at 7 o'clock this evening at the church, to fill kit bags for sailors.

Approximately forty-five kits will be filled; twenty bought by the ladies classes; ten by the Men's Bible class and fifteen by different individuals. All members and friends who are interested in working for

## Circle Will Meet

The Tennant-Hutchinson Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening in the church house.

The lesson will be given by Miss Mary Rice and the devotionals by Mrs. Edward Glynn, Miss Janet Anderson and Miss Lillian Boughton will be the hostesses.

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## Methodist Church Conference Will Be Held at Keyser

Dr. M. C. Miles Will Direct Meeting, Scheduled Friday

KEYSER, W. Va., Oct. 25 — The planning conference of the Moorefield district of the Methodist church will be held in First church, Keyser, Friday, October 29, from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. A luncheon will be served at noon by the ladies of the church.

The conference will be under the direction of Dr. M. C. Miles, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Wade, secretary of children's work, and Argyle Knight, director of youth work, all of Huntington, W. Va. They work under direction of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist church. Others assisting in the meeting will be Dr. Fred B. Wyand, of Romney, superintendent of Moorefield district, and the Rev. C. H. Ambrose, of Fort Ashby.

On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in First Methodist church, Mrs. L. H. Burns will give a book review on "We Who Are America". At a 6 o'clock, the ladies of First church will be joined by the ladies of Grace church in the spiritual life meeting of the week of prayer.

This joint meeting will be directed by Mrs. G. O. Bootman, of Grace church, and Miss Ethel Boyer, of First church.

## Brown Not Guilty

The trial of Wilbur Brown, charged with stealing \$300 from Jacob

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Armantrout, was heard before the circuit court today. After the state had presented its case and the defendant had testified in his own behalf, the court directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was represented by E. A. See.

Samuel Feaster, who was indicted for theft of property from James Daugherty, of Ridgeley, appeared before the court and pleaded guilty to attempted theft. Feaster was represented by H. G. Shores.

## Briefs and Personals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slagle at Potomac Valley hospital this morning. Other patients, in the hospital are Walter Kowalski and Percy White, of West-empore; Mrs. Walter Crogan and Clarence Leatherman, of Keyser, and James Leo McCloud, of Emoryville.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Fortney, of Reading, Pa.; Lt. Glen Fortney, of Fort Knox, Ky.; Pvt. William L. Gardner, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Fortney, of Luke, Md., spent Sunday with their parents in Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goldsworthy and daughter, Marie, of Cumberland, and Dr. and Mrs. Lorraine Hutson, of Petersburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bright. Mrs. Carrie Carskadon and Mrs. Lena Hutson accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Hutson to Petersburg.

Pfc. Walter Anderson, stationed at Foster Field, Texas, is home on furlough. He was soloist at the morning service at First Methodist church Sunday.

Ensign Joe White, United States Navy, New York, is home on leave.

## Stoney River Man Is Killed in Action

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 25 — Mrs. A. C. Becker, Stoney River, near Maysville of this county, received a telegram from the War Department Saturday night that her son, Sgt. Kermit Becker, had been killed in action somewhere in England September 25. He was inducted from the local post here in June, 1941.

Shortly after his induction into the army Becker married Miss Ruth Lee Cade, formerly of Bayard, Grant county, W. Va., and now a registered nurse in Washington, D. C., who survives with the following relatives:

Mrs. A. C. Becker, Maysville, mother; Mrs. Thomas Burgess and Mrs. Merlin Reel, Maysville, and Miss Ruth Becker, Hopewell, sisters; and two brothers, Fred Becker, Maysville, and Eugene Becker, who is now in the army. His father, A. C. Becker, died a year ago.

## Brief Items

Miss Iva Nell Harper and John Harman, Riverton, spent yesterday here visiting Mrs. H. F. Groves and son.

Mrs. Vivian Mowery is visiting her parents at Keyser. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynch and son, moved Saturday from an apartment in the Ruddle building to a dwelling of Elmer Brake's on Central avenue.

Mrs. Elmer Brake returned from Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

John W. Rader returned yesterday from visiting relatives at Cumberland.

Arlie Alt, Baltimore, is here visiting his family.

Mrs. Earl Brown, Hagerstown, Md., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Russell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kimble, Maysville, have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill a lot on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rexroad closed the Fox and Ox camp in Petersburg Friday for the winter and returned to their home at Maysville.

Mrs. William Vanorsdale is assisting in the local forestry office here as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickler and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Groves, Westport, Md., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickler.

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"Shadow of a Doubt" Showing at Garden

"Shadow of a Doubt", directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the current attraction at the Garden theater. Theresa Wright and Joseph Cotten are starred.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "Hi, Buddy", starring Dick Foran, Harriett Hilliard and Robert Paige.

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## Outpost No. 24 Calls Meeting For Wednesday

### Action Will Be Taken on Organization of Per- manent Club

FROSTBURG, Oct. 25.—Outpost No. 24, Aircraft Warning Service, which has been inactive for several months, will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Legion hall, Mechanic street. The purpose of the meeting is tabulate ballots sent to all the members this week requesting them to vote on whether to discontinue the organization or to form a permanent club. The matter of forming a club was discussed at the September meeting and Earl Weishaar was appointed chairman of the committee to canvass the members to ascertain their sentiments.

### Eagles Will Meet

John W. Young, Hanover, Pa., grand worthy vice-president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will pay an official visit to Frostburg Aerie No. 1273, Thursday evening, October 28. He will remain here several days conferring with officers on matters pertaining to the advancement of the local aerie. Following the business meeting Thursday evening, a shrimp supper will be served.

### Frostburg Briefs

The final collection of garbage in the corporate limits for the current season will be made this week. The last collection west of Broadway and Welsh street will be made Thursday, October 28, and the last collection east of the same streets will be made Friday, October 29. The monthly health clinic will be held at Zihlman Community hall Wednesday, 2 p. m., for infants and children of pre-school age. A physician and nurse from the county health department will be in charge. Parents may bring their children for free examinations and medical advice.

Apprentice Seaman Wilfred D. Crowe, 21, R.F.D. 2, Frostburg, who took his preliminary training at the maritime service training station, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., has been assigned to the steward's mates training department for advance instruction in becoming a merchant seaman to deliver cargo to the battlefronts of the world. Crowe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel P. Crowe and was formerly employed by the Rustless Iron and Steel Corporation, Baltimore.

St. Michael's Girl Scout troop 4, entertained Friday night in the scout room, with a masquerade party. Costume prizes were awarded to Anna Lee Ruffo, Colleen Mering and Mary Davis. Miss Lillian Feldmann, Mrs. P. F. Drumm and Mrs. Clyde Ward were judges. The program included a scavenger hunt and refreshments.

### Frostburg Personals

Miss LaVerda Gilme resumed her teaching position at Seat Pleasant school, Prince Georges county after visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Gilme, 179 Ormond street, over the weekend.

Pvt. John E. Kerr returned to Camp Butner, N. C., after visiting

## Lonaconing Boy Is Recovering From Wounds

LONACONING, Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. William Crowe, Detroit, have received a letter from their son Kenneth A. Crowe, stating that he is now in a hospital somewhere on an island in the South Pacific, suffering from wounds received while fighting the Japanese on Guadalcanal.

Crowe, who has been overseas for eighteen months, wrote his parents that three of his buddies who were also in the fighting with him were Robert Ross, Robert Moffat and Marvin Nickols, all of Lonaconing and that all of them are safe. Crowe also wrote that he had seen many wounded and dead Japanese.

## Harry S. Green Dies at Swanton

SWANTON, Oct. 25.—Harry S. Green, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, died at his home here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of pneumonia.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Fannie Green; three children, Mrs. Lester Durrell, Cumberland; Leaning Green, Deer Park; and Francis Green, at home; thirteen grandchildren and two brothers, Dan Green, Swanton, and Lawrence Green, of North Dakota.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in the Dry Run church.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, 80 Mt. Pleasant street.

Corp. William Kerr, Camp White, Oregon, is here on furlough, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mt. Pleasant street.

Pfc. Donald Lloyd, military police stationed at Camp Ripley, Minn., will return to duty today after spending the past ten days, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Vivian Lloyd, Wright's Crossing.

Francis Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lee, Maple street, remains a patient in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

Pvt. Harry Beall returned to Camp Wheeler, Ga., after being called home by the death of his father, Lexington Beall.

Mrs. Edwin Grim, 145 East Loo street, was received at Miners' hospital, Sunday, where she will undergo a surgical operation, Tuesday.

Daniel Miller, Zihlman, received word that his son, Pvt. Jack Miller, who was overseas for two years, has arrived in California.

Lieut. H. Paul Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagner, Washington street, who had been stationed with the quartermaster corps at the San Antonio Cadet Center, is now located at Waco Army Air Field, Waco, Texas. He and his wife are residing at Old Carscadden Road, Route 4, Waco, Texas, c/o Mrs. R. D. Walthall.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connell and son, Danny; Mayor John M. O'Connell, Jeannette, Pa., have returned home after visiting their aunt, Miss Ellen C. Martin, who is critically ill at the home of her nieces, the Misses Agnes and Loretta Hannon, 154 Center street.

Corp. William R. Price, military police at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., returned after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Annan Price, Eckhart.

## Charles R. Rhoden Dies in Hospital At Somerset

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Oct. 25.—Rites for Charles R. Rhoden, 72, who died Friday evening in the Community hospital, Somerset, were conducted this afternoon at 4:30 in the Thomas Funeral home, Salisbury, by the Rev. Ira S. Momm, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, with interment in Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

A resident of nearby Boynton, Mr. Rhoden was born in Somerset county November 18, 1871, and was a son of the late Heinrich and Wilhelma Rhoden, West Salisbury. Mr. Rhoden married the former Ardilla Grove, who died several years ago.

Surviving are a son, Harry Rhoden, West Salisbury, and two daughters, Miss, Alice Spilmer, Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Cora Schwab, Washington, D. C.

## Meeting Is Called

All Meyersdale businessmen are invited and urged to attend a meeting in Community hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to hear a proposition of utmost importance to the business interests of the town and community, which will be submitted for consideration by B. W. Shipley. Many citizens feel that the time is ripe for the businessmen of the community to get together for the furtherance of Meyersdale as a trading center of a very important area of Somerset county.

Grading Completed

Listed as completed were the grading, drainage and base on one-half mile of Ben Friend road; resurfacing and reshaping 1.58 miles on Blooming Rose-West Virginia line road; grading, drainage and placing of base stone at Gnegy church, from route 219 to West Virginia line, about 600 feet; grading and drainage on Swanton-Bittinger road, 2.67 miles; grading, drainage and putting base on road from Friendsville to Mill Run, 4.22 miles; placing new superstructure on reconditioned substructure across Youghiogheny river at Sang Run; placing new deck on river bridge on Oakland-Swallow Falls road.

Listed as under construction at present are one mile of road on the Hoves-Friendsville road, and one mile of road on Town Hill near Accident.

Future construction includes one-half mile of resurfacing at Dunkard church near Accident; one-half mile of resurfacing Dunkard Lock Hill near Oakland; about three-fourth mile on High street extended, Oakland; one mile of relocation on Gravel hill, Selbyport; one-fourth mile of relocation on Chestnut Grove road; resurfacing about ten miles of macadam roads in 1944 and also binding several miles of the base placed in 1942.

List of Equipment

Equipment now owned by the county roads department was listed as gasoline shovel, gasoline roller, stone roller, chip spreader, trailer, caterpillar auto patrol, speed patrol, air dozer, pull grader, two air compressors, three pickup and nine dump trucks, five small road drags, two stone crushers, 150-ton capacity, two thirty-ton steel bins, two bituminous mixers, two aerial tar pots, two Plymouth sedans and one Dodge coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wissinger, Latrobe, announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Wissinger is the former Miss Lorraine Gelsbert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gelsbert, formerly of Meyersdale, now residing at Acosta.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, Bridge-water, Va., spent the weekend visiting the former's son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt L. Miller and son, David Leroy, and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Miller, supervisor of music in the Summit township public schools. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Miller's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Orrville Flory, Stuart's Draught, Va.

## KITZMILLER NEWS

KITZMILLER, Oct. 25.—Miss Janice Hearne and Ruth Hutson, State Teachers college, Salisbury, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson.

Miss Mary Susan Jones, Baltimore, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ridder, two children, and Mrs. Emma Ridder spent Sunday with relatives at Red House.

Mrs. Delma Arnold returned from Cleveland Thursday.

The Rev. J. H. Hardesty attended a church meeting in Keyser, W. Va., Thursday.

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## Report Is Given By Engineer on Garrett Roads

### Record in Highway Grad- ing Made Last Year, Hull Reveals

OAKLAND, Md., Oct. 25.—A clear and concise picture of the financial condition of the county roads department, which has operated on its own funds this year, and a report showing the work accomplished throughout the county during the past fiscal year, have been presented to the county commissioners by Walter L. Hull, county roads engineer.

With the construction program materially handicapped by delays in the issuance of priorities and matters incident to Federal regulations due to wartime emergencies, and with fifty per cent less funds on which to operate, Hull reported nevertheless that progress had been in keeping with that of former years and in some respects outstanding. This he attributed to the loyalty of the department personnel and to co-operation of contractors who gave their services.

He declared that more miles of dirt road were graded last year than at any other time in the county's history but that little progress had been made in the way of hard topping any roads due to war conditions. A total of 363 miles of road grading was accomplished and 110 culverts installed.

## Brief Items

Wednesday, October 27, will be the regular monthly meeting of the Meyersdale Garden Club, at which time there will be an exchange of flower seeds and small plants. The guest speaker will be Miss Miriam E. Rice, of Somerset, home economics extension representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Durst, Meyersdale, announce the birth of a daughter, October 14; Mr. and Mrs. Artha Shumaker, Salisbury, announce the birth of a daughter, October 16; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lowery, Meyersdale, announce the birth of a son, October 16; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, Springs, announce the birth of a daughter, October 19; Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bender, Meyersdale, announce the birth of a daughter, October 20, all in Hazel McGilvery hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price attended the Tri-State Funeral Directors' Association meeting at Greensburg, and also called upon Mrs. Price's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Edge, while there, returning home Wednesday.

## Personals

Mrs. Carl Marteney and son, Jerry, Akron, Ohio, spent the past several days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shumaker, Sherman street, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Marteney, Summit township.

Mrs. George A. Shumaker and daughter, Marian Louise, Pittsburg, are spending several days visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker, North street.

Mrs. Edna Vought, in charge of the girls' dormitory, Bridgewater College, Virginia, spent the weekend as the guest of relatives and friends here.

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## Tucker County Couple Notified Son Is Missing

### Lieut. John W. Dice Re- ported Missing since Fall of Corregidor

PARSONS, W. Va., Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dice, of Horseshoe Run, Tucker county, have been notified by the War department that their son, Lieut. John Wesley Dice, 32, has been reported missing in action since the fall of Corregidor.

Lieut. Dice is a graduate of Thomas high school and entered the army on May 15, 1940, and was stationed in the Philippine Islands. He was employed as a steel worker prior to his enlistment. He has three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Phelps, Mechanicsville, N. Y.; Mrs. Jessie Brandeau, Watervale, N. Y.; and Mrs. Ruth Parks, Cumberland, Md., and two brothers, Cadet Donald Dice, Lexington, Va., and Joseph Lee Dice, Leadmine.

## P-T-A. Gets Members

One-hundred and twenty members were obtained by the Parent-Teacher Association in its recent drive in the Davis grade school. The fourth grade, with Mrs. Naomi Knickly, the teacher, won the prize for getting the most members. Donations were given to the school for equipment and books.

Reardon Cuppett, county superintendent of schools, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting held this week. Discussions were held among the teachers and parents, followed by visitations of the various rooms of the school.

## Youth Accidentally Shot

Chester Workman, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Phoebe Workman, of Clover district, is improving in a local hospital after being accidentally shot by his 22-year-old brother on Thursday afternoon.

The mother had gone to the Harper school to register for her ration books and the boys were in the yard playing with the shotgun. The youth was shot in the left hand, through the thumb and forefinger, and a few shot entered his left side. The fingers were so badly mangled that the two fingers were removed. Sheriff Fred Long and Deputy Sheriff A. Smith Hockman are investigating the accident.

## MRS. ROBERT MARTIN ENTERTAINS W.S.C.S.

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## Halloween Party Will Be Held In Mt. Savage

MT. SAVAGE, Oct. 25.—A novelty Halloween masquerade party will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. The event will be sponsored by the Young Adult Fellowship group of the church. Original entertainment and games in keeping with the celebration of Halloween will be features of the evening. The public is invited.

## Brief Items

The party for members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held last night at the home of Mrs. Michael Flannigan, was unusually well attended with sixty-five guests. Games were played and prizes awarded. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Flannigan, Mrs. Mary Fannon, Mrs. James McKennie and Mrs. James Wharton.

Earl Walsh suffered a seriously injured hand Friday while at work at the Kelly Springfield Engineering company plant. He was taken to the Memorial hospital where one of his thumbs was amputated.

The Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the new Boy Scout Headquarters in Foundry, George Houck, Scout Master, will be in charge of the meeting.

The Farm Bureau Planning Group No. 2 discussed "Subsiding" at a meeting held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Bruce house. Eighteen members attended.

## Personals

Mrs. Cora Walsh has received word that her son, Pfc. Clement Walsh, is stationed overseas.

John Graham, Bainbridge Naval Training Station, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

First Class Petty Officer Blaine Morris is visiting his mother, Mrs. Florence Shelson, Pfc. Morris has been stationed in Alaska for the past two years and this is his second visit home since he has been there. He has seen much active duty against the Japanese.

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## WOUNDED ON RAID OVER GERMANY



S. Sgt. Bernard Murphy

MEYERSDALE, Oct. 25.—Sgt. Murphy who was recently reported as a casualty in the European theater of war, has communicated with his wife, Mrs. Helen Murphy, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Murphy, both of Meyersdale, in which he said that he is convalescing satisfactorily in a hospital in England.

Sgt. Murphy, a gunner in the army air corps, participated in several raids over Germany and received his wounds in a bombing raid September 23. He was wounded in the head and right arm. Mrs. Murphy's first notification received from the War department was to the effect simply that her husband had been wounded.

Sgt. Murphy, before entering the armed forces, was employed for several years as a metal worker and painter in Spoer's Garage in Cumberland, and is well known by many in that city. He was recently promoted to staff sergeant. His wife, Helen Murphy, and their daughter, Sally, are living with Sgt. Murphy's mother in Meyersdale.

occurred in an Elkins hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Elsie Lewis of Kempton, is a step-daughter.

Mrs. Omer Smith is spending the week at Jennings, W. Va.

Corp. Lloyd E. Greathouse has returned to his base at St. Augustine, Fla., following a furlough here with his parents and with relatives in Cleveland.

Andrew Kronik left today, following a brief furlough here, for Cleveland, where he will visit his sisters prior to returning to his base.

John Geroski, Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Richard W. Broll left for Baltimore, Thursday, where he was called for his final physical examination for military induction.

Cleveland Greathouse has entered City hospital, Elkins, W. Va., for observation.

Mrs. Bessie Wise Davis, W. Va., is the guest of her son, Boyd L. Wise.

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## Brief Illness Is Fatal to Widow Of John Farrady

### Aged Women Had Been Resident of Frostburg for 79 Years

FROSTBURG, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Margaret Freal Farrady, aged 89, widow of John Farrady, died at 6 p. m. today after being confined to her bed for about three weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoskin, 145 Wood street.

A native of Ireland, Mrs. Farrady had been a resident of Frostburg for about seventy-nine years. She was the mother of the late John and Hugh Farrady, who were killed in action in France during World War I and in whose honor the Frostburg American Legion post is named.

Besides Mrs. Hoskin, Mrs. Farrady is survived by one son, Thomas Farrady, of Frostburg, three sisters, Mrs. Emma Ward and Mrs. Richard Pugh, Frostburg, and Mrs. Mary Menahan, Lonaconing, and brother, Henry Freal, of Baltimore. Six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

Although other funeral arrangements are incomplete, interment will be made in Farrady Memorial Vault in Allegany cemetery.

## Moses W. Keller Dies

Moses W. Keller, 75, son of the late John J. and Lattie Keller, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bentz, 3800 Ridgewood avenue, Baltimore.

Mr. Keller was a native of Frostburg and lived here until about twenty-five years ago. In recent years he had been a public park supervisor in Baltimore until forced to retire because of ill health.



# Lew Lehr Takes Over Gag Show On Radio Chain

## Congressmen Will Debate Anti-Poll Tax Bill at Forum

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—Lew Lehr, after a guest appearance, now is running the Blue Network's gag series, *Awake at the Switch* on Tuesday nights at 7 on Tuesday nights. This program is full of stories, supplied either by the gag writers, or by the four participants, who attempt to supply switches on the jokes supplied.

Four Members of Congress, two on each side of the question, will argue the anti-poll tax bill for the American Forum, conducted by Theodore Granik on MBS at 9:30 for forty-five minutes. Reps Joseph C. Baldwin, of New York, and W. G. Magnusen, of Washington, favor the bill, while Rep. Sam Hobbs, of Alabama, and Frank Fellows, of Maine, oppose.

Guest Booking Changed  
Ed Duffy Gardner had announced that Lucille Hall would be the guest of Duffy's on the Blue at 8:30, but now he says it will be Ida Lupino. The Colonel (alias Stoopnagle, Leguel) has moved again on the CBS list. This time the schedule puts him at 11:30 Tuesday nights instead of Saturdays. There's only one real compensation to the colonel's many kilocycles moves. They

don't cost him anything for the mover.  
An all-Dvorak program will be supplied by Sinfonietta, William Steinberg guest conducting, on MBS at 8. Marvin Jones, war food administrator, is listed for a talk broadcast from Chicago on the Blue at 10:15.  
The Blue network has been interrupting the schedule on the New York state hookup for political broadcasts in the state campaign.

Some Early Programs  
NBC—12 noon Words and Music; 2:45 p. m. Hymns of All Churches; 5 Serial, When a Girl Marries.  
CBS—11:15 a. m. Serial, Second Husband; 2:45 p. m. Another serial, Perry Mason, detectives; 5 Fun with Dunn.  
BLUE—10:30 a. m. Baby Institute; 2:30 p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 4 Blue Frolicsmusical.  
MBS—12:15 p. m. Bill Hay reading the Bible; 2 p. m. Cedric R. Post comments; 3:30 Yankee House Party; 5:30 Chick Carter, boy detective.

## The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26  
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.  
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)  
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc Captain Midnight's Sketch—buc-east America's Women, Drama Series—cbs Serial Series for Kiddies—nbc-buc 6:00—News, Music by Sarnick—nbc Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—buc 6:15—Bill Stern and Sports Spots—nbc Quincey Howe's News Comment—cbs Prayer, Comment on the War—mbs 6:15—Capt. Tim Healy, Spy Story—buc Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—cbs Dance Music Orchestra (15 m.)—mbs 6:30—Nan Merriman and Orches—nbc Jack Armstrong in repeat—buc-west Jack Smith Sings Some Songs—cbs 6:35—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-buc 6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spots—nbc Loren Thomas and News—buc-buc 6:50—World News and Commentary—cbs 7:00—Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs 7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-buc 7:15—Awake at the Switch, Comedy—buc 7:15—Love Mystery, Drama—cbs 7:15—War News from the World—nbc Harry James and His Orchestra—cbs The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs 7:20—The Salute to Youth—nbc-buc The NBC Trio of Strings—other nbc Pop Stuff by Joe Rines Orches—buc American Melodies, Songs, Orches—Arthur Hale in Commentary—mbs-east 7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west Arthur Hale with repeat—other mbs 8:00—Cherry Simon at Hollywood—nbc News Broadcasting Time, Daily—buc Big Town, Newspaper Drama—cbs Sinfonietta & Guest Conductors—mbs 8:15—Lum and Abner, Serial Skit—buc 8:30—Herald Head & Orchestra—nbc 8:35—Gardner Toot's Place—buc Judy Canova and Variety Series—cbs Dance Music Orch. (15 mins.)—mbs 8:45—Five Minute News Period—cbs 9:00—The Mystery Theater—nbc-buc Famous Jury Wacker, Dramatic—buc George Burns and Gracie Allen—cbs Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs-east 9:15—Elmer Fudd and Comedy—mbs 9:20—Elmer Fudd and Comedy—mbs Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches—buc 9:30—The Nation to the Nation—cbs The American Forum (45 mins.)—mbs 9:45—Hasty Winner Sports Time—buc 10:00—Bob Hope & Variety Show—nbc Raymond Gram Swing Comment—buc Suspense, Mystery Drama Show—cbs 10:15—Lionel to Lionel Scheraga—buc Sunny Sklar and Song Session—mbs 10:30—Red Skelton and Company—nbc The Nation at War, Defense—buc Congress Spraks (Washington)—cbs Paul Schuchert's War Analysis—mbs 10:45—Music That You're Song—buc To Be Announced (15 mins.)—cbs 11:00—News (15 Minutes)—buc-east The Fred Waring remnant—buc News, Variety and Dance—buc & cbs Comment, Drama, News, 3 hrs.—mbs 11:15—Late Variety with News—nbc



**MOST POWERFUL**  
THIS ELECTRIC MOTOR is the most powerful in the world—capable of hoisting a destroyer out of the water and to the height of a 15-story building in less than a minute. Built by the General Electric Company it soon will be installed in the new plant of the New Geneva, Utah, steel mill of the Defense Plant Corporation. Note comparative size of the workman to the massive wheel. The motor weighs 1,000,000 pounds and is 44 feet long.

## New British Weapon Tough on Airplanes

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—The British army has disclosed the existence of a new Allied "secret weapon" in anti-aircraft fire, and in the London area at least "any German adventures in the night sky will be very unprofitable," said Brig. Gen. Basil J. Schonland, chief of the army's scientific research branch, during a recent inspection. By newsmen of London's vast and intricate anti-aircraft set-up.  
With it the British hope to approach the greatest anti-aircraft firing in this war—sixty shells per plane brought down, a record set by the United States Marines on Guadalcanal.

## Moonshine Stills Seized in West Va.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 25 (AP)—West Virginia investigators of the federal alcohol tax unit confiscated four moonshine stills, six and a half gallons of tax-unpaid whiskey and 315 gallons of mash in the state during the past week, officials reported.  
In addition, four persons charged with possession of illegal whiskey were arrested.

## Flowers Endanger Shipping

Carried from South America and carelessly thrown into the St. John river, in Florida, a few water hyacinths spread so rapidly that they menaced navigation.  
Transportation of an infantry division of 15,000 men, equipment and supplies requires more than 1,500 men.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
"The Authority on Authorities"

**LATE FORCE—LONG SUIT**  
WHEN YOU make a bid which guarantees game strength on your very first chance to call, such as an original two bid of a suit or a single jump over your partner's opening bid, you advertise a hand which is powerful generally with a large share of high cards. But if you make some kind of minimum call on your first turn and then later jump one level to indicate game-going ability, you proclaim a hand favored with wonderful distributional values or great suit length, but not so extra strong in high cards.

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Q 9 4	A J 8 6 4	K Q 5 3	A 10 5
9 8 6	A J 8 6 4	K Q 5 3	A 10 5
A K 9 7 6 4 3	A K J 7 6	A Q 7	A 10 5
None	None	None	A 10 5
7	7	7	A 10 5

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

	South	West	North	East
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97	98	Pass	99	Pass
98	99	Pass	100	Pass

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

In each of the two cases indicated by the bidding shown, the declarer took ten tricks, losing one each in spades, hearts and clubs. That enabled South at Table 2 to have a game, whereas the chap at Table 1 was set a trick doubled.  
A study of both bidding sequences will disclose several interesting facts. At the first table, South's 2-Spade opening warned East not to enter the auction at all, and made it simple for him to adopt waiting tactics until his opponents got too high, where he sand-bagged them. At the second table, it was easy for East to show his diamonds as an overall at the range of two without any particular fear, and also West was able to denote his fine fit with the suit. As it eventuated, a sacrifice of 5-Diamonds would have paid East at the second table but he refrained from it because he thought he saw a good chance to set the 4-Hearts.  
But the principal difference in the bidding tactics between the two Souths was in the way the first one made his hand seem powerful in high cards, whereas the second gave a much more accurate picture of fair honor strength and great suit lengths.  
What is the best defense against South's 4-Hearts on this deal, if East had made a bid of diamonds? How should the declarer try to thwart it?  
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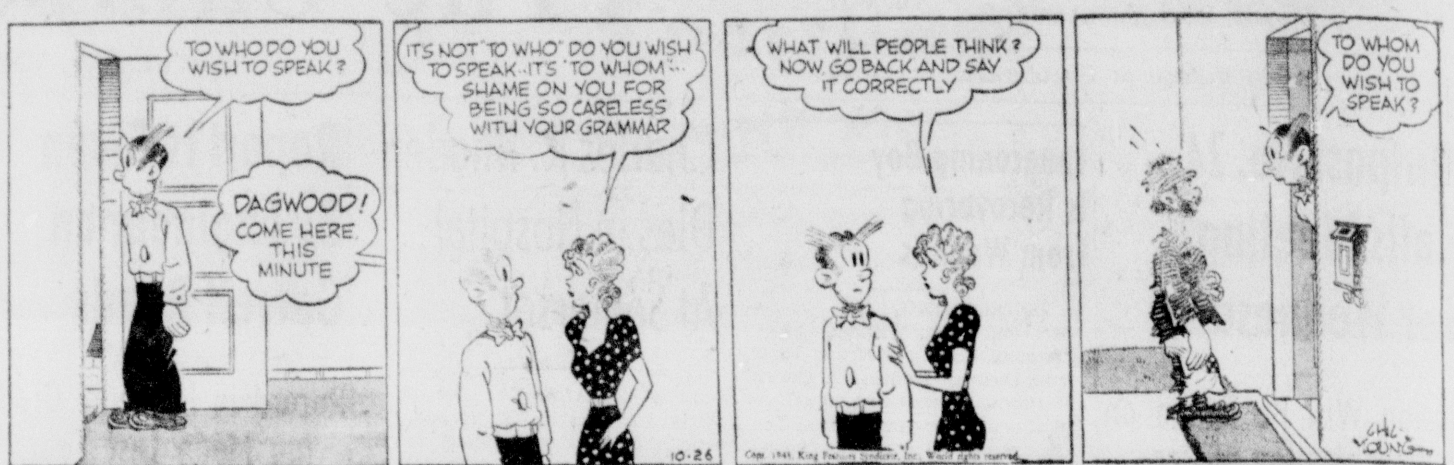
## DAILY CROSSWORD

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| 1. Part of a knife             | 3. Banquet            | 24. Helmet-shaped part    |
| 5. Mohammedan call to prayer   | 4. Boy's nickname     | 25. Fruit of the oak      |
| 9. River embankment            | 5. Aster              | 26. Form of trap shooting |
| 10. Savage                     | 6. Japanese planes    | 28. Diminutive of Anne    |
| 12. Mountain nymph             | 7. Melody             | 30. A rodent              |
| 13. Social group               | 8. Grabs              | 34. Weight                |
| 14. Throw                      | 9. Fate               | 35. Title of respect      |
| 15. Mail kiln                  | 11. Permit            | 38. Tramp                 |
| 16. State                      | 17. Unit of work      | 40. Creep                 |
| 20. Regard studiously          | 18. Greek letter      | 41. Late                  |
| 23. Tear                       | 19. Likely            | 42. Resort                |
| 24. Fuel                       | 20. Junco             | 43. Gone by               |
| 27. In the midst of            | 21. Last Greek letter | 44. One of the Bears      |
| 29. Racing course              | 22. Celebrated        |                           |
| 31. Greek letter               |                       |                           |
| 32. Genus of the lily          |                       |                           |
| 33. Deputy                     |                       |                           |
| 35. Cubic meter                |                       |                           |
| 36. Boy                        |                       |                           |
| 37. Fetish                     |                       |                           |
| 39. Insect                     |                       |                           |
| 40. Noise of spirited horse    |                       |                           |
| 42. Whirled                    |                       |                           |
| 45. Projecting end of a church |                       |                           |
| 49. Peeled                     |                       |                           |
| 51. Moaning sound              |                       |                           |
| 52. Analysis, as of ore        |                       |                           |
| 53. Heathen gods               |                       |                           |
| 54. Seize                      |                       |                           |
| 55. Funeral pile               |                       |                           |

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**CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation**  
CFB AP WJH ANRO DROBFOB XRI  
BVF WFXJDJFODJFP RX XRI BACF—  
TRCWPUJVB  
Yesterday's Cryptogram: ALL GREAT ADVENTURES IN HUMAN AFFAIRS ARE PRODUCED BY COMPROMISE—SMITH.  
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## FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo.



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## NOAH NUMSKULL



## GRIN AND BEAR IT



## LAFF A DAY









## Speakers Listed For War Memorial Dedication Here

Four Clergymen Are Named; Second Board Arrives at City Hall

Col. William Preston Lane, commanding officer of the Eighth Battalion, Maryland State Guard and Maryland Minute Men; Col. George Henderson, director of the internal security division of the Third Service Command; Attorney General William C. Walsh and Associate Judge William A. Huster will be the principal speakers at exercises marking the dedication of the Allegheny County War Memorial, on Armistice day, Thursday, November 11, at 8 p. m., in city hall.

Four clergymen also will occupy a prominent place on the program, it was announced last evening at a meeting of the committee in city hall.

### Four Clergymen Named

Rabbi Aaron Lefkowitz, of Ber Chayim congregation, will give the invocation and the Rev. David Cartwright Clark, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, will pronounce the benediction. Prayer also will be offered by the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Rev. Raymond Bridges, pastor of McKendree Methodist church.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent, will present the two boards containing 8,400 names in behalf of the public school children of Allegheny county and the Rev. Francis Montgomery, of St. Michael's church, Frostburg, will act in behalf of the children of the parochial schools. Contributions by the children made the erection of the board possible and additional funds are still being solicited.

Mrs. John A. Findlay is chairman of the women's reception committee and William Groves has been appointed chairman of the men's reception group. John Park will have charge of the music and A. Florian Wilson will direct the singing at the exercises.

Charles G. Smith, commander, will present American and Maryland flags in behalf of Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, and the colors will be accepted for the committee by David W. Sloan, chairman of the Legion's Americanism committee.

### Second Board Arrives

Thomas F. Conlon, chairman of the committee, announced last evening that the second board arrived yesterday and it will be placed on the wall of the east side of the city hall rotunda today.

Conlon said that there will be a section of the war memorial reserved for all those who paid the supreme sacrifice during the present conflict. This group will be headed by Victor Tamborino, who was the first Allegheny county killed in action in the Second World War. Others who died will be listed in alphabetical order.

## Orr Says Probe Of Illegal Entry Charge Is Ended

James Orr, commissioner of police and fire, yesterday wrote the mayor and city council that he has completed his investigation in a charge that city policemen illegally entered the home of Mrs. Edward J. Vogel, 304 Decatur street, several weeks ago.

Orr told the city officials that "proper disciplinary action" will be taken against the officers involved but after the meeting refused to say against whom the action will be taken and would not indicate the nature of the discipline.

In an effort to settle a dispute over a North Centre street newsstand, the council by a three-two vote ordered three city officials to meet with Edward R. Clark, operator of one of the stands.

Clark and Michael P. O'Neill both want to sell Sunday papers on the south side of the gate at the entrance to St. Patrick's Catholic church, and the council designated Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman, Orr and City Attorney Charles Z. Heskett to meet with Clark and try to reach a settlement.

Commissioner William J. Edwards and Orr opposed the suggested meeting when it was brought to a vote.

Commissioner Edgar J. Reynolds was named acting mayor while Mayor Thomas F. Conlon attends the American Municipal Association convention in Chicago, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Cumberland Contracting Company was ordered paid \$15,659.31 for work at the airport.

The Maryland Workshop for the Blind was given permission to operate a concession stand in the lobby of the Public Safety building.

Water consumption for the week ending Sunday was 75,530,000 gallons. The daily average was 10,790,000 gallons as compared to 9,769,000 for the same period last year. Lake Gordon is five feet, eleven inches below the crest and Lake Koon is twenty-one feet, nine inches below.

### Meeting Is Postponed

Announcement was made yesterday that the dinner meeting of the Life Underwriters Association of Allegheny county, scheduled for Thursday at Central Y.M.C.A., has been postponed until early in November.



**AT "REC" CLUB DANCE**—Shown above are twelve high school students who were among the crowd at the first dance of the "Rec" club in Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday night. A series of Friday night dances for young people is planned by the club and Everett R. Johnson, general secretary of the Y, said the first one was quite a success. More than 500 young people visited the building on the first night and 300 took part in the dancing. Tables similar to the one above are set around the floor in typical night club fashion. William Taylor (standing third from right) is president of the club.

## Decision in Roeder Assault Case Is Deferred by Court

State's Evidence and Defense Testimony Clash as Trial Is Closed

With state's witnesses testifying that he had a major share in the severe beating meted out to Darrell Bishop on the night of June 18 in a fracas on Springdale street and defense witnesses substantiating his flat denial that he laid a hand on the victim, the trial of James Roeder, 37, of 28 Fifth street, on a charge of assault with intent to murder was concluded yesterday afternoon in circuit court here, but decision was deferred by the court until this morning.

Roeder, who was represented by F. Brooks Whiting, attorney, described his part in the street fight as that of an intermediary who finally succeeded in taking his alleged co-assailant, Charles Meeks away. He denied striking Bishop at any time and all witnesses for the defense agreed that Meeks was the man who administered the beating.

In direct contrast to the defendant's testimony was that offered by Bishop, his wife, sister-in-law and mother-in-law who said that Roeder had struck Bishop several times and had even followed him into his mother-in-law's home and continued to beat him there.

Roeder also denied statements by Mrs. Ollie Long, Bishop's sister-in-law, that a few days after the fight, Roeder had offered her \$25 for some damaged furniture if she would keep the incident out of court. Testimony revealed that all the members of Bishop's family had known Roeder for several years.

In the midst of his trial before a jury on Thursday on a similar charge, Meeks entered a plea of guilty to simple assault but has not yet been sentenced by the court.

Roeder's trial was before Judge D. Lindley Sloan and Associate Judge William A. Huster.

## CATHERINE DAWSON RECEIVES WAR BOND FOR WAR WORK

Catherine Dawson, of Allegheny county, was one of three Maryland 4-H girls who received a \$25 war bond from the International Harvester Company for outstanding services in the war effort.

The services of these girls include knitting for the Red Cross, soliciting funds for the Red Cross, investing their own funds and selling war stamps to others, collecting salvage, canning for home and school, raising victory gardens and several other examples of home front war effort.

Two Allegheny county girls were among six from Maryland who received awards of war stamps from the Land Ladies' Organization for exceptional help in the farm home during war time. They are Virginia Ayers and Edith Street, Miss Ayers was also cited among 4-H girls who have made canning records this year. She has canned 391 quarts of food for home use.

According to an announcement of winners of the Girls' 4-H state contests, Ada Louise Ford, placed first in the clothing contest of the Spool Cotton Company. Miss Ford has also been named a delegate to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago this year.

## Storer Given Emblem By Telephone Company

Sidney H. Storer, Jr., an employee in the Cumberland office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore, was given a one-star emblem in recognition of five years of service with the company.

Fifty-three employees of the company in Maryland have been awarded emblems this month. Joseph H. Cromwell, local manager yesterday announced that Miss Audrey V. Breeze, of Ellerslie, graduate of Allegheny high school, has joined the company as service representative in the Cumberland business office.

## Local Man Wifes That His Bomber Was "All Shot Up"

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jewell, Bedford road, have been informed by their son Flight Officer Kenneth G. Jewell, that the "Bakadori," a Liberator bomber which landed at the Cumberland Municipal airport several weeks ago has been "all shot to hell," in action against the enemy.

Flight Officer Jewell, wrote from "Somewhere in England," on Oct. 12 that it will be quite awhile before the bomber will fly again, but that the crew brought the big ship safely home.

## Matthew Robb Funeral Is Held

Rites for Kelly-Springfield Official Are Held at His Home

Services for Matthew Robb, 323 Fayette street, department head of the accounting division of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, who died suddenly Friday afternoon of a heart attack, were held at his home at 3 p. m. yesterday. The Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., assisted by the Rev. Edwin Saylor officiated. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Mr. Robb was one of the pioneer civilian defense workers of the city, and the Rev. Mr. Keefe paid tribute to his work in the community and to his activity in church work.

Honorary pallbearers were H. H. McCloskey, A. Carlson, Thomas Duncanson, Herman L. Myers, J. G. Mitchell, Allan M. Steiner, Thomas L. Rudd and C. L. Hexath. Active pallbearers were J. K. Trenton, W. P. Copeland, J. E. Effland, A. N. Billings, Dan Johnson and F. S. Fleming.

Among the persons from out-of-town attending the rites were Mrs. O. L. Spade, Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rohrer, Miss Betty Watlington, Miss Evelyn Richard and Miss Roberta Lillard, all of Hagerstown.

## JOHN MILLER RITES

Funeral services for John Joseph Miller, 23, 500 Springdale street, who drowned Friday in the Potomac river after jumping from the Blue bridge, according to Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, were held at 9 a. m. yesterday in St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Lawrence P. Landgrain officiating. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, Frostburg, where the Rev. Francis Montgomery conducted services.

Pallbearers were Paul Morgan, Bernard Bushong, Raymond Kennedy, Donald Morgan, Joseph Divico and Michael Mattingly.

## CAROLYN ANDERSON RITES

Funeral services for Carolyn Louise Anderson, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, 102 Pennsylvania avenue, were held at her late home at 2 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Flower girls were Wealtha Marsh, Jacqueline Metzger, Rae Coleman, Beatrice Rudy, Sarah Valentine, Geraldine Klotzmann, Charlotte True, Rhea Waeley, Colleen Mulaney and Aileen Bartles.

Pallbearers were Herbert C. Heinemann, Frank Barreis, C. L. Kolb, Leonard Murphy, George Dennison and Leo Mattingly.

THOMAS CRAWFORD RITES

Funeral rites for Thomas H. Crawford, LaVale, were held yesterday morning in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church with the Rev. Father Luke O. F. M. Cap., celebrating solemn high mass.

The Rev. Dominic Bonomo, Frostburg, was deacon and the Rev. Father Ireneus, O. F. M. Cap., was sub-deacon. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alexander R. Buchanan, William M. Lee, Thomas Mattingly, Robert L. Martin, Vincent A. Buchholz and George F. Johnson.

## Dalbaugh Receives Suspended Sentence On Assault Charge

Court Returns Verdicts of Not Guilty in Two Appeal Trials

Tried before Associate Judge William A. Huster in circuit court yesterday, Earl Dalbaugh, who had been convicted in trial magistrate's court on a charge of assaulting Frank J. Ways, was found guilty and received a suspended sentence on the condition that he maintain good behavior.

Dalbaugh, who was represented in his appeal by Attorney Edward J. Ryan, testified that he probably wouldn't have struck Ways if he had been sober and that as far as he was concerned there was no hard feeling existing between them.

Personal recognition in the sum of \$100 was entered for his good behavior.

### Two Found Not Guilty

Verdicts of not guilty were given by Judge Huster after trial of appeals entered by Helen Hemming, convicted in juvenile court on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors, and Russell Morgan, also convicted in juvenile court on a charge of being a delinquent minor. Both of the defendants were represented by Ryan.

The case of the state versus Patrick Corrigan, charged with non-support of his father, was dismissed, as were criminal appeals cases of the state versus Vincent J. Monahan, for non-support, and Harold R. Rice, for speeding.

### Seven Cases Continued

Seven criminal appeals cases were continued. They were appeals entered by George Dressman, convicted of vagrancy; Leonard Mauck, contributing to the delinquency of minors; Bernard Lavin, reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants; Cortez Childress, assault; Matthew Siders, contributing to the delinquency of minors; Francis McGay, contributing to minor delinquency; and Elkie Layman, assaulting and resisting an officer acting in the line of duty.

Trial of George F. Riggs, charged with non-support of his aged parents, was settled by an agreement between him and his four brothers to share the responsibility. He was represented by William Somerville, attorney.

## BILL FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE FILED FOR SALE OF HOUSE

A bill for specific performance of an agreement to sell a house was filed in circuit court yesterday by George and Margaret Bishop against Edward and Mildred Cousins.

According to the bill, on March 25, 1942, the Bishops rented a house in LaVale from the Cousins, with an option to purchase the house and lot within a period of one year from the rental date. The rent paid during the year was to be credited as part payment with certain deductions for taxes and interest, and \$500 paid upon execution of the option with the balance of the purchase price to be financed under a mortgage, containing terms similar to those offered under FHA housing projects.

The Bishops contend that in April of this year, they decided to accept the offer contained in the option and began to exercise the terms of the agreement by notifying their lessors and sending them the \$500 payment. Five days later, they alleged, their check was returned to them with a letter from the Cousins' attorney stating that the house had been sold and requesting them to move from the premises.

Although they continued in their efforts to have the agreement carried out, the Bishops charge that the Cousins refused and continue to refuse to do so, stating that they have been and are prepared to complete the purchase, the plaintiffs ask that the court direct that the agreement be specifically enforced.

Paul M. Fletcher is attorney for the plaintiffs.

## Fencing Is Added To YMCA Program By Bergstrom

Classes Will Start Today; Halloween Party Is Planned Saturday

Fencing, the art or practice of attack and defense with the sword or foil, will be added to the activities program of the Central Y. M. C. A., and classes for boys will be inaugurated today at 4 p. m., by Oscar Bergstrom, assistant general secretary, who will act as instructor.

According to Bergstrom, who taught fencing at the Washington, D. C. Y. M. C. A., before taking over his new duties here, the sport dates back to 1300 and was created in Germany. Italy kept apace with Germany in popularizing fencing through the fifteenth century, the sport spreading to France and then to Spain. English rulers opposed fencing until the reign of King Henry VIII. He considered it a splendid form of sport and encouraged it.

### Equipment Arrives

It was not until 1930, however, that American fencing teams defeated the best in England and Canada, these triumphs being practically equivalent to gaining world's championship honors.

Bergstrom plans to conduct fencing classes for boys every afternoon at 4 p. m. He brought the necessary equipment with him, including masks, different styles of jackets and French and Italian foils.

"Fencing is lots of fun and I'm sure the boys will enjoy this form of sport," Bergstrom said.

### Plan Party Saturday

The newly appointed assistant general secretary said that plans for a Halloween party for all boys and girls members and their guests Saturday, October 30, at 7 p. m., will be formulated at a dinner meeting of the "Y" cabinet, comprising junior leaders, Thursday at 6 p. m., in the cafeteria.

Prizes will be awarded to those in the most elaborate and funniest costumes, an apple bobbing contest and other games will be played, a western thriller movie will be shown and two memberships will be awarded.

## Salvation Army Plans Revival

A series of revival meetings will be conducted by Capt. Robert Ball, commander, at the South Cumberland Outpost of The Salvation Army, Virginia avenue, from Sunday, October 31 through Friday, November 12, it was announced yesterday.

A special song service by the newly organized songster brigade will be held each evening preceding the meetings, scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock. Capt. Ball will preach. The theme of the revival meetings will be "Crusade to the Cross."

Prior to his departure yesterday for Louisville, Ky., where he will attend a headquarters corps board meeting, Col. Edmund C. Hoffman, of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of Southern territory, expressed thanks for the hospitality of Cumberlanders toward Salvation Army officials and delegates during the two-day divisional youth conferences which were concluded Sunday in the auditorium of Allegheny high school.

Col. Hoffman especially praised the food and service provided at the school cafeteria.

Capt. Ball said that approximately 650 meals were served Saturday and Sunday and packed lunches were provided for delegates on their trip home.

## EIGHT BIRTHS ARE REPORTED BY HOSPITALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Wimer announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Tucker county hospital, Parsons, W. Va. Mr. Wimer is vice principal of Fort Hill high school.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sundeck, 17 Wabash avenue, Ridgeley, W. Va. yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby, Selbyport, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boone, Mt. Pleasant road, Cumberland, Sunday night in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Highland, Route 2, Cumberland, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday night in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Shaffer, 205 Maple street, Sunday night in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linn Bennett, Frederick, announce the birth of twin daughters Friday in Frederick City Hospital. Mrs. Bennett is the former Miss Kathryn Niland, of Cumberland.

A daughter was born to Corp. and Mrs. Carl Buckley, 935 Maryland avenue, Saturday in Memorial hospital. Corp. Buckley is stationed in North Africa.

## Commander To Speak

Charles G. Smith, commander of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will speak on Navy day in a broadcast over radio station WTBO this evening at 5:15 p. m. Tomorrow is Navy day and will be appropriately observed throughout the nation.



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## FOR HEROIC CONDUCT—Lieut. Comdr. Lloyd M. Johnson, USNR, officer-in-charge of the Fire Fighters School, Norfolk Naval Operating Base, is shown receiving the Navy and Marine Corps Medal. Rear Admiral H. F. Leary, USN, commandant of the Fifth Naval district, is shown pinning the medal on Lieut. Comdr. Johnson who fought for twenty-five hours to extinguish flames sweeping a tanker. Johnson will be the principal speaker at the Navy day dinner here tomorrow evening which will be held in Central Y. M. C. A. starting at 6:30 o'clock, which will be sponsored by civic, fraternal and veterans organizations of Cumberland.

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## Cumberland Soldier Writes Letter About Courageous French Refugee

Fourteen-Year-Old Adopted by American Soldiers in North Africa

The story of a courageous fourteen-year-old French refugee, Robert Felix Edwards, befriended by the American soldiers, is related in a letter from Staff Sgt. L. A. Barnes, former resident of Cumberland, now overseas, to Mrs. Guy D. Kave, Aviret avenue.

Sgt. Barnes writes that, "yesterday the boy wandered into our office tent on a wind swept, dust covered advanced airfield and immediately let it be known that he was a fighting Frenchman, and that no trace of anything like, German, Italian, Arab or Jewish blood flowed in his veins."

In 1941 when the German army and the Luftwaffe blitzed Lyon, France, the boy from his hiding place in the garden, saw his home with his parents, two sisters and only brother, hit by a bomb. After days of wandering through alleys of debris he met a French sergeant who was planning to escape to North Africa.

### Shoots German Soldier

Although taking the boy along would make the trip doubly hazardous, the sergeant consented, but before a boat could be caught a lone storm trooper discovered them on the pier and knocked the sergeant down and when the boy cried out, the trooper shot him in the leg. As the German turned to go the boy crawled to the side of his friend procured a pistol and fired two shots into the back of their assailant. Together they rolled the body over the pier.

"Although he spoke French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic and broken English," the letter continues, "we could never learn how he made his way to Casablanca. He spoke of American hospitals, English nurses, American soldiers and the army, but never a word of his journey to this continent, but all the while he has remained a fast friend and inseparable companion of the French sergeant."

Suddenly disaster struck the boy again, his friend was ordered to join the big push in Northern Tunisia. After many months of waiting the boy received word that the bomber carrying his friend had been attacked by a swarm of German fighter planes and was shot down over the Mediterranean.

Now entirely on his own the boy was adopted by an Ordnance Air base company and made every move with them from Morocco to Tunisia. He was outfitted with cut down G. I. trousers, shirts, overalls cap and army shoes, which were at last three times too big for him. Sgt. Barnes wrote they even pinned a North African campaign ribbon on his shirt.

### Answers Telephone

His first duties were continually policing the camp area of scrap paper, cigaret butts and match stems; a week later he was promoted to regular K.P., and later to the orderly room. His duty was to keep the captain's desk dusted, which the sergeant writes is a twenty-four hour job in Africa. He was even permitted to answer the telephone in his broken English.

When Sgt. Barnes's squadron was ordered to move the boy again was left, this time with two corporals on detached service guarding a bomb dump. His feeling of loneliness at the parting was somewhat eased when he flashed a smile for Sgt. Barnes who had given the boy an inscription to write on a block buster he was helping to guard. The inscription was "This one is for you Hitler from Robert Felix Edwards."

## Western Maryland Methodists Will Meet Here Today

Ministers and laymen representing approximately thirty-five Methodist churches in Western Maryland will attend a conference in Centre street Methodist church here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will join with the public in a mass meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Ralph Eugene Duffendorfer, one of America's leading authorities on foreign missions, and executive secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extensions of the Methodist church, will be the principal speaker at both afternoon and evening sessions.

At the afternoon session Dr. Duffendorfer will bring a message and lead a discussion on the place of the Christian church in the world today. Ministers and laymen will take part in the discussion.

This evening Dr. Duffendorfer will preach on the subject "The Church in the World Tomorrow." A male quartet under the direction of Karl Nonnenmann will present special musical numbers.

## Coca Cola Bottling Works Is Named In \$10,000 Suit

Suit has been entered in circuit court here by Madeline Basile, through her father Amadeo Basile, against the Coca Cola Bottling Works, Incorporated, for \$10,000, charging that a dead mouse was found in a bottle of Coca Cola purchased on July 9, this year.

The suit was filed here Sept. 27 by titling and yesterday William E. McHugh, attorney for the plaintiffs, filed the declaration which asserts that on July 9 the Basile girl, accompanied by two friends, purchased three bottles of Coca Cola at a store in Cumberland where the drink is dispensed in the original bottles as delivered from the bottling works.

One of the bottles so purchased, the declaration continues, contained a "dead mouse" and the plaintiff drank practically all of the beverage before discovering it.

The declaration charges the defendant corporation with negligence in failing to perform the duty imposed upon it to exercise the highest degree of care to see that the beverage it represented as fit for human consumption was actually fit.

As a result of this negligence, the plaintiff alleges that she was greatly injured in mind and body and suffered great mental and physical pain and anguish. She also contends that she has been put to expense for medical attention and her health was seriously injured.

## Legion Commander Will Give Radio Address

Charles G. Smith, commander of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will give the seventh in a series of addresses sponsored by the Legion, Americanism committee over radio station WTBO today at 5:15 p. m.

Commander Smith's subject will be relative to Navy Day which will be observed tomorrow.

## Librarian Makes Appeal for Books For Servicemen

1,000 'Pocket Books' Are Sought by November 1, Miss Walsh Says

An appeal for contributions of at least 1,000 "pocket books" for men in the various branches of the United States armed forces was issued last evening by Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian of the Cumberland Free Public Library, in a five-minute talk over radio station WTBO.

Miss Walsh told her audience that citizens of Allegheny county did a fine job in both the first and second Victory Book campaigns, sending more than 5,000 books to the armed forces in 1942 and more than 3,000 books this year.

Campaign Closes Monday

The speaker stressed that the second campaign will close officially next Monday and the local committee is hopeful of being able to collect enough books this week to bring the 1943 contributions up to 5,000 volumes.

"We are asking you to contribute at least one pocket book edition to the campaign," Miss Walsh declared. "Thousands of these small, inexpensive editions of popular titles are sold in Cumberland every year. The men of the armed forces enjoy these books which are light and small, easy to carry, and printed in large clear type and easy to read. These little books cost 25 cents each.

"Several hundred have been brought to the library already, but we want at least 1,000, and better still 2,000. There is no question of sorting pocket books, they are all interesting.

### Some Books of No Value

"In going over the average donation the Victory book committee frequently finds titles of doubtful interest to men; such for instance as 'Little Prudy and the Big Bad Billy Goat' or 'How To Entertain Small Children on Sunday Afternoons.' I do not believe there is any recreational value in such books, and I feel sure they were thoughtlessly included among other more important titles.

"Now may we ask you to look around at your book shelves and if you notice several pocket books you already have enjoyed, please send them to the Cumberland library this week. You may be sure if you had pleasure reading them so will your sons and brothers and friends.

Miss Walsh said that pocket books may be left at the main library, Washington street, or sent to the South Cumberland library station in the Pennsylvania avenue school.

"Here is our chance at practically no cost to give a great deal of pleasure to young men who are giving up everything for their country," the speaker concluded.

## Maintenance Body For Coal Business To Be Organized

A committee to care for maintenance of equipment of coal dealers and truckers will be set up here within a week, C. Eugene Howell, chairman of the local solid fuel advisory committee of the Office of Defense Transportation, said last night following a meeting of dealers, truckers and mine operators in Keyser, W. Va.

Howell said the meeting, called in an effort to work out a co-operative loading plan among dealers, truckers and operators, definitely was not a success. Very few persons attended the session held in Court Square cafe, he added.

Under present arrangements Howell said, truckers waste too much time at the mines waiting for their trucks to be loaded. The proposed plan would provide for trucks to be loaded promptly at the mines and thus keep the coal rolling. Although the meeting last night was not a success, "We're going to try again in two weeks," Howell said.

The maintenance committee